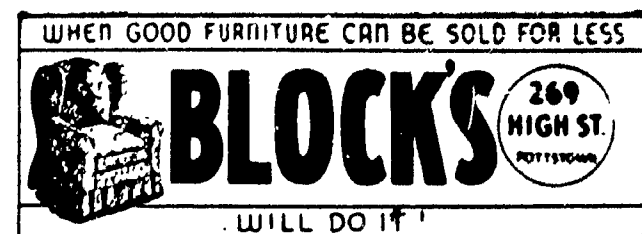




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European Aid Plan Nears Critical Stage At Paris Conference

PARIS, June 29 (AP)—French sources said tonight the three-power foreign ministers conference had reached an "impasse" in its discussion of an American plan for European economic reconstruction, as Russia took a firm stand against any "all embracing economic program" for the continent.

Authoritative French quarters said tomorrow's meeting of the ministers of Great Britain, France and Russia would bring the conference to its "most critical stage," with some sources predicting only a slight chance of attaining any agreement on Western-Soviet differences over U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall's proposal for European aid.

In a surprise announcement, made during a Sunday recess of the conference and transmitted from Moscow by the Soviet news agency Tass, Russia said the task of the session was to decide merely the amount of financial aid needed from the United States and whether such aid could be obtained under the American proposal.

Russia considers it "perfectly obvious" that internal economic affairs are to be decided by the sovereign peoples themselves, and that other countries should not interfere in these internal affairs," the Soviet statement said.

"The conference is faced with the task of ascertaining the needs of the European countries for American economic aid by means of receiving appropriate estimates from the countries concerned and subjecting them to a joint examination," it continued.

"It should be believed that the task of the conference is to establish co-operation among the European countries in drafting estimates of the needs of these countries for American economic aid, to ascertain the possibility of obtaining such economic aid from the United States and to assist the European countries in obtaining this aid."

The Russians expressed "grave doubts" about a plan which they said was prepared for the conference by France and had been endorsed by Britain.

The foreign ministers — Ernest Bevin, V. M. Molotov and Georges Bidault — were luncheon guests today of Vincent Auriol, president of France.

Fishermen Safe After Shipwrecked For Six Weeks

SAN DIEGO, Calif., June 29 (AP) — Five shipwrecked fishermen, their clothing in rags and their bodies blackened by tropical sun, today after nearly six weeks on a tiny Pacific island off the coast of Mexico.

First word of the five men, missing with the fishing boat Thistle since May 19, was received last night when a radio message from another boat asked the Coast Guard and Navy for aid.

The tuna clipper Normandie of San Diego sent the message, saying it was standing by off the five-square mile Clipperton island, 1700 miles south of here and 500 miles off the coast of Mexico.

Vice Admiral J. B. Oldendorf, commander of the Navy's Western Sea Frontier, announced he was ready to send a rescue party.

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Reds May Shelve Veto Power In U. S. Balkan Peace Plans

LAKE SUCCESS, June 29 (AP) — A majority of United Nations Security Council delegates declared today there was a 50-50 chance that Russia would refrain from vetoing U. S. proposals for restoration of peace in the Balkans to avoid a major crisis.

The view was advanced in the face of a U. S. demand that the Security Council use force, if necessary, to prevent Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria from sheltering and supporting armed bands that might violate Greek territory.

The question uppermost in the minds of most delegates was whether the Soviet Union would back up her earlier position when the time came to vote on findings of the U. N. Balkan investigation commission that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria were primarily responsible for the bloody guerrilla warfare in Greece.

The crisis is expected to be reached when the Security Council votes on a U. S. proposal to keep a two-year U. N. vigil over the Balkans, right in the Soviet backyard. The proposal is based on the recommendations of the Balkan commission.

Most delegates admitted that whether to accept or to veto was a tough decision for Russia to make in view of her previous opposition to suggestions that the United Nations establish a border commission to watch over the troubled Greek frontier area.

Delegates who believed that Russia would not use the veto based this on the fact that the U. S. proposals for pacific settlement do not hold Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Albania responsible for past actions along Greece's frontiers.

American, British and Australian officials reasoned that Russia would not veto the U. N. proposal to establish a border commission to watch over the troubled Greek frontier area.

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U. S. COAL PEACE MAY HINGE ON CONTRACT TALKS

Two Firms Receptive To 35-Cent Hourly Hike For Boss Lewis' Group

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—A drive to prevent another nation-wide coal strike July 8 by a reported offer of a 35-cents-an-hour wage boost led the industry today into a critical week. Contract talks are expected to get going in earnest.

Hopes were aroused that the strike may at least be held to a brief duration. The wage offer was reported to have the support of U. S. Steel and Pittsburgh Consolidation Coal company after a conference with John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers.

Industry sources said today that other Northern and Western operators have decided to go along with the plan, to meet fully with Lewis' basic wage and hour demands. The operators, however, were out of town and confirmation of this awaited their return tomorrow.

Should Lewis put across his demands for higher wages and hour changes, a number of other major issues still would remain to be settled by negotiation.

The government will return the soft coal mines to their owners tomorrow after running them since May, 1946, when they were seized to avert a strike. At the same time, the contract between Lewis and Secretary of the Interior J. A. Krug will expire.

Thus the 400,000 miners, now on vacation until July 8, would have no working agreement — and would not go back to the pits — unless one is reached within the next few days.

Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach is expected to call for resumption of negotiations probably Tuesday. Lewis will accept this invitation, an aide said.

Labor department officials spoke hopefully of reaching a contract this week, at least covering the Northern and Western fields representing 75 percent of the industry. Southern operators have decided to make a separate deal.

The Lewis wage and hour terms call for \$13.05 for an eight-hour, partial-to-partial day. The present contract specified \$11.85 for a full-day day. The proposal to meet these demands would offer a contract to April 1, 1949.

Lewis was reported to have met informally Friday with heads of the two powerful companies—Benjamin F. Fairless, president of the United Steel corporation, and George M. Humphrey, chairman of the Pittsburgh coal firm.

Borough War Vet To Participate in European Project

Allan M. Peterson Jr., 21, of 501 Highland road, is one of three leaders of 35 youths, members of a contingent of 225 scheduled for European cycle trips this summer by the American Youth Hostels. The group of 35 youths sailed at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from New York city on the liner Ernie Pyle bound for Southampton and Le Havre. Other groups will leave in the near future.

The hostlers, who will cycle through France, the Netherlands and Belgium, will spend one month aiding in the reconstruction of post-war hostels and another month in touring.

Peterson, who served in World War II in the European area, can speak French and German and was partly instrumental in his being selected as a leader. He completed a month's special training for the position at Northfield, Mass. After the end of the war he was in charge of a camp of 500 German prisoners at a point five miles from Munich. He returned to the United States in May, 1946.

Car Crash Damages Pair of Properties

Damage to the fronts of two properties on North Charlotte street between Jefferson and Oak streets was caused at 6:30 o'clock Saturday morning when a machine ran over the sidewalk and crashed into the homes.

The property at 370 North Charlotte street, the home of Leroy Haas, had a cement step pushed six inches out of line and a pillar between the two properties must be rebuilt. Earl Shaner resides at 372 Charlotte. At this property wooden steps were smashed and the porch floor was splintered.

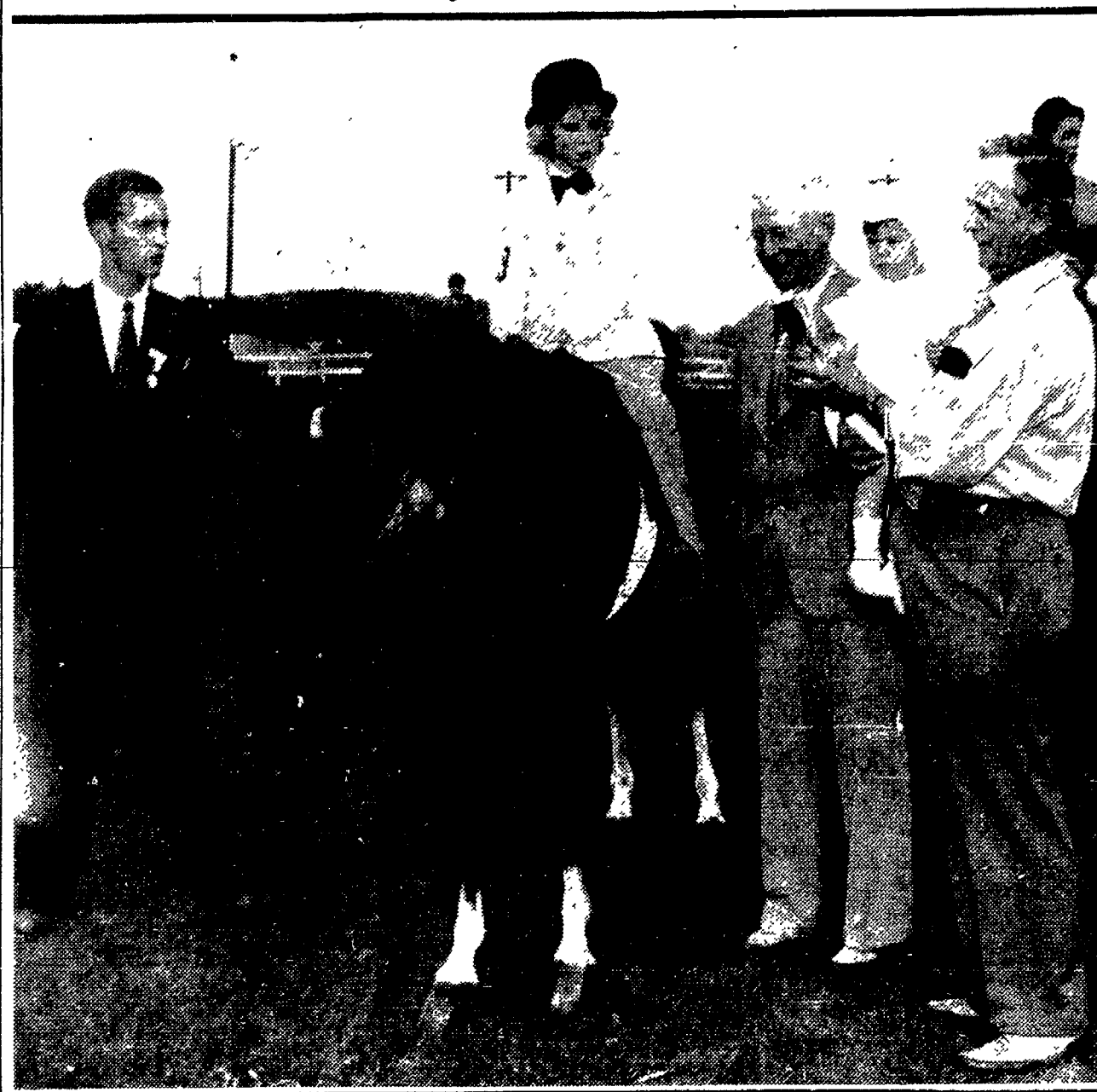
The motorist told police he was driving southward on Charlotte street when another car turned to the left and to avoid striking it he ran over the sidewalk. The motorist secured the names of the owners of the properties but he forgot to give his own name and address.

Patrolman Irvin Frederick is securing the name of the owner of the license plate, 57J86.

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Berks' Entry Wins at Bellewood



Young Miss Jean Vogt, of Sinking Spring RD 2, astride "Pride of Fertile Acres," has her eyes glued on the trophy which her mount won during the competition at the Bellewood Horse show at the Gruber estate Saturday. Baby Linda Louise Scherer, in the arms of her grandfather, William Scherer, Boyertown, has a firm grip on the trophy, while at her right is Dr. A. C. Lynn, Phillipsburg, one of the exhibitors. Andy Ebelhar, show aide, is shown at the left.

Virginia Entry Scores at Bellewood; 8000 Horse Fans See Show Finale

By ROBERT V. TOBIAS (Mercury Staff Writer)

Thunderous ovations, arising from the hearts of dusty and perspiring horse-lovers at the Bellewood show grounds yesterday, lauded the magnificent performances of some of the nation's finest mounts.

Final elimination events, which displayed close competition under sweltering humidity, eventually produced the Grand Hunter Champion of the show yesterday afternoon.

After winning first place in a number of previous classes, Daze, a fine hunter owned by Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, Langhorne, Pa., was the victor in the final event. The contest was a thrilling one, with Daze and his rider, Mrs. Whitney, facing a number of other strong contenders.

Reserve champion or second place show winner was awarded to Portmaker, the past year's Grand Hunter champion at Bellewood. Portmaker is owned by Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay, of Washington, D. C. Other contenders for the trophy were Imp. Cavalcade II, a German imported champion owned by Springsbury Farm, Berryville, Va., and Flint, owned by Martin Vogel Jr., of Warrenton, Va. Imp. Cavalcade II was shown for the first time in this country at the Bellewood event.

Approximately 8000 avid horse fans viewed three exciting performances Saturday, and one performance yesterday. Filling a 2200-seat grandstand, and lining the show ring rail, spectators watched the judges determine winners in 47 classes. Judge's decisions and public sentiment often differed, but the thrills of each new event thrust away the disappointment of the one before.

Threats of rain, according to show officials, were responsible for holding attendance below previous estimations. Despite heavy skies, however, only intermittent light rains fell Saturday afternoon, and even so most of the fans present were too interested in the performances to seek shelter.

Spectacular jumping, tight scrapes, and the miraculous escapes of nimble riders held spectators on the edges of their seats. "Winner take all" stakes, held in the show ring with each successive obstacle higher than the one preceding, found only a few of the horses able to take the courses without faults.

A thrilling exhibition Saturday night instilled wild enthusiasm in the crowds when entries in the Handy Hunter class tried to clear ten obstacles in the ring. Imp. Cavalcade II, an open jumper, performed brilliantly when he hurdled all blocks with seemingly little effort.

In all difficult jumping exhibitions, ominous silence filled the grandstand as a mount began the course successfully. Only the labored puffing of the steed and his hoofbeats on the track could be heard. The calm broke when the entry made his first fault, and the crowds groaned. When there was an exceptional showing, there was joy in the air. The typical feeling of Bellewood fans for each contender was either one of sympathy or cheer.

Wide applause paid tribute to erring steeds who made outstanding comebacks, and the crowd roared when one horse slid, hind legs first.

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Living quarters for the fresh air lads are either cabins or tents with cots and straw-filled ticks as mattresses.

Firemen Quench Horse Tent Blaze

Prompt discovery at 4 o'clock yesterday morning of a slight blaze in a mattress in a horse tent at the site of the Bellewood Horse show near Kenilworth, prevented a costly blaze. Members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company were on duty. The odor of smoke was detected and the blaze was extinguished with three buckets of water.

Firemen said an attendant of horses was smoking a cigarette and set fire to the mattress.

Damage estimated at \$50 by firemen was caused at 1:45 o'clock yesterday morning when a lighted cigarette tossed on top of a canvas awning in front of the Reliable Hat Cleaning shop, 313 High street caused a blaze. An alarm was sent from Box 45 at High and Charlotte streets and the three Pottstown fire companies responded.

Scouters Begin Annual Program At Camp Delmont

Making up almost a third of the boys at Camp Delmont this week, 102 boy scouts from troops in Pottstown and vicinity yesterday moved into the big camp near Sumneytown to open its Summer season of eight weeks.

Bernie V. Borneman, district executive, in charge of what might be called "Operation Outdoors," said the boys will indulge in activities ranging from swimming and boating to receiving axe instruction from a former national axe champion, Peter MacLaren.

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Last night scouts of Pottstown Troops 4 and 18 and Gilberston Troop 1 started the retreat ceremony for flag-raising at Montgomery county park before about 1000 spectators.

In what Borneman called "Pottstown Week" at the camp, the following troops, with the number of scouts present and leader in charge, are represented: Pottstown Troop 1, with 25 boys, Scoutmaster Walter S. Hart in charge; 4, with 100 boys, Scoutmaster Harry Shellenberger in charge; 18, with 13 boys, Scoutmaster Warren Hoover, in charge; 10, with 10 boys, Scoutmaster J. J. K. in charge.

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War Vet and Father Take Own Lives in Row on Communism

PHOENIXVILLE, June 29 (AP)—A much-decorated Army Air Force pilot and his 54-year-old father died early today in what police listed as a double suicide.

Fred K. MacInnis, chief of police, reported that persons presently in a party at their home declared the shootings followed an argument on Communism and financial problems.

The dead were Michael Souch, a worker at the Phoenix Iron works; and his son, Charles A. Souch, 26, who was a captain in the Air Forces completed 265 fighter plane missions in five and one-half years' service in Europe and China.

Coroner Cooper Bishop Jr., scheduled an inquest to determine details of the shootings.

MacInnis said that Lewis Hegadus, Johnstown, a cousin of Michael, gave this version of the deaths:

In company with Val Erdley and James Nagy, Johnstown, he had been at the Souch home since Friday. A party was held last night extending into the early hours today.

Souch and his son had been arguing regarding financial matters at home since the death of Souch's wife a short time ago.

The group began discussing Communism, (MacInnis said it was unclear immediately who was taking what side.) At about 3:15 a. m., Charles smashed a model plane he had built and declared:

"So this is what I fought for!" Then he took a 32-caliber German war souvenir gun, walked onto the back porch, followed by his father. A moment later there was a shot.

When Hegadus reached the porch, Charles was dead with a bullet wound through his left temple. The father was holding the gun. Then the father fired a shot through his own arm.

Hegadus tried to grab the gun from him, but Souch fired a shot through his heart. He died on the operating table.

MacInnis said following intensive questioning of the principals that police had established definitely that each of the Souches took his own life.

217th Anniversary Is Celebrated by Trappe Congregation

The 217th anniversary of Augustus Lutheran congregation of Trappe, and the 204th anniversary of the Old Trappe church yesterday were celebrated in two special services in the church.

The Rev. W. Russell Zimmerman, pastor, delivered the sermon, "Things Indestructible," at the morning service at 10:30 o'clock and the Rev. Henry H. Bagger, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran church, Lancaster, preached at the 2:30 p. m. service. Assisting in the afternoon rites was the Rev. Edgar M. Cooper, pastor of Swamp Lutheran church, New Hanover.

The two visiting clergymen were invited to participate in the service because of the links connecting their parishes with Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, original pastor of the Trappe and Swamp churches.

Muhlenberg first came to America in 1742 to serve congregations of Trappe, Swamp and Zion's, Philadelphia churches. Exactly 200 years ago he also paid a visit to the Lancaster church to help straighten its affairs. The Rev. Zimmerman said the Rev. Bagger's presence was never found.

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Trio Averts Serious Injuries As Auto Overturns Six Times

Three persons escaped with slight injuries at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when a machine which they were riding overturned six times on an embankment on West Main street, a short distance east of the entrance to the former Reading Iron company's plant. The machine was wrecked beyond repair according to police.

The injured were taken to the Pottstown hospital. They are as follows: Russell A. Keller Jr., of 416 Fairview street, Store, driver of the car, suffered a cut under the right eye and cut on forehead between the eyes.

Mrs. Dorothy Antush, 110 East Howard street, Store, cut on right knee and bruises of right side of face and head.

John Konowal, 601 East Vine street, Store, cut on left eye lid, bruises on left shoulder and right leg between knee and hip.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads and Patrolman Joseph Thies investigated. Keller said police he was operating his machine at 29 to 40 miles an hour toward a school bus service station when a car also going eastward cut over in front of him causing him to turn sharply to the right to avoid a crash. The Keller machine left the concrete roadway, passed over the shoulder at the south side of the street and ran down an embankment turning over six times. It finally landed on its roof.

William R. Olinger, Pottstown RD 4, who was an eye witness corroborated the statement of Keller to police.

The coupe which is said to have caused the crash has not been described and police have not been given the license number by Keller or Olinger.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

CHARLES W. RHOADS — discussing a parrot escapade.

LEVI WILLIAMS — inspecting a mule.

VICTOR WAGNER — cat at damaged motor car.

ROBERT CALDWELL — cat after sardine.

ROSS LONGAKER — admiring prizes at show.

HARRY ACKER — about to be strangled.

RAYMOND HARTENSTINE — about to green water.

HAROLD MILLARD — recovering a club tennis.

HARRY F. YERGER — greasing firemen visitors yesterday.

IRVIN ROMICH — driving the past winter's snowfall.

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Congress Faces Appropriations Log Jam; President Truman Obtains Budget Surplus

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Congress came up to the end of the Government's fiscal year today facing one of the worst appropriations log-jams in history.

The fiscal year ends at midnight tomorrow, and unless there is an unprecedented burst of legislative speed in the meantime, only one of the regular appropriation bills for the year beginning Tuesday will be on the law books. It finances the Treasury and Postoffice departments, and now is on President Truman's desk.

But despite its failure to appropriate for other agencies in time for them to have their money available when the new year starts, Congress has provided for their normal operations.

Lawyers for the budget bureau and the general accounting office have informed Senator Bridges (R-NH), chairman of the Senate appropriations committee, that this "obligating" is not enough. They said Congress would have to authorize "payments."

Thereupon, Bridges won Senate approval of a resolution authorizing such payments, but the House has yet to act. Representative Taber (R-NY), chairman of the House appropriations committee, was out of the city. However, his aides said the legislation the President has signed is all that is needed.

Already law is a provision allowing unfinanced departments to incur obligations in anticipation of pending appropriations. This means that the departments may carry out their normal activities and charge the expense against appropriations yet to be made.

There are several reasons for the unusual delay in enacting appropriation bills this year. The reorganization act provided for new fiscal procedures in Congress and as a result the House appropriations committee got off to a slow start in considering the supply bills.

Then, too, the turnover in political control of Congress meant complete reorganization of the appropriations committee, with control shifting from Democrats to Republicans.

Instead of starting hearings on money bills in December or earlier, which is normal procedure when there is a continuation of party control, the House appropriations committee couldn't get started until late in January. When it did get started, it cut sizeable chunks from President Truman's requests.

Here's the appropriation box score, with one more day to go before the end of the fiscal year:

Passed by Senate and House and sent to President: (1) The treasury-postoffice bill.

Passed by Senate and House and awaiting Senate-House conference action: (3) Financing the Labor department and the Federal security agency, the Interior department, and the Navy department.

Passed by House but not acted on by Senate: (6) Financing the War department, the legislation establishment, State-Justice-Commerce departments (one bill), Agriculture department, Government corporations, independent offices.

Reported by House committee but not acted on by either House or Senate: (1) Financing civil functions of the War department.

Not acted on by House committee: (1) Financing the District of Columbia.

There are twelve departmental appropriation bills, and all of them originate in the House. In addition there are numerous deficiency and supplemental measures, four of which already have been sent to the President. Another deficiency measure, financing the loan to Greece and Turkey and foreign relief activities, is awaiting action by the House committee.

Listen to U. N. Celebration



Secretary of State George C. Marshall (right) and U.N. Secretary General Trygve Lie, listen through translating earphones, at the United Nations headquarters, Lake Success, N. Y., to ceremonies commemorating the second anniversary of the signing of the U.N. Charter. The ceremonies also commemorated the signing of an agreement by which the U. S. granted special privileges to the headquarters.

Dutch, Indonesian Officials Hold Talks On U. S. Note Ending Threat of Civil War

BATAVIA, Java, June 29 (AP)—Dutch and Indonesian officials conferred today over the United States note which both sides welcomed as halting the immediate threat of war in the Netherlands East Indies.

The Dutch denied officially an Indonesian claim that military operations were to begin Monday against Republican strongholds, but a reliable informant said the American message was delivered yesterday barely in time to permit the Dutch to countermand orders for a general attack.

The Dutch and Indonesians met at the palace of Dutch Governor General Hubertus J. Von Mook to consider effects of the note, which urged the Indonesian republic to co-operate immediately in formation of an interim government and promised to discuss economic aid when the government was formed.

The Indonesians present were Dr. Soewandi, minister of education, who received the U. S. note from Consul General Walter Foote, and Ali Boedirdjo, secretary-general of the Indonesian delegation which has been negotiating with the Dutch.

Foote had urged Republican leaders to reply promptly to the note in order to remove the deadlock in negotiations which had made the outbreak of hostilities seem inevitable.

There was no word that a reply had been sent, but President Soekarno hailed the note in a statement to Associated Press correspondent Stanley Swinton in Jogjakarta as easing the crisis "to a great extent."

"It is gratifying to note," Soekarno said, "the U. S. Government's sympathetic attitude toward the republic of Indonesia and its true comprehension of Indonesian problems, especially its desire to see—and I quote the State department—immediate formation of an interim government for Indonesia, established upon the principle of federalism."

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There But For You Go I
Frank Sinatra
7. My Heart Is a Hobo
You'll Know When It Happens ...
Ray Nobel
8. Woodchoppers Ball
With Someone New
Woody Herman
9. Dreams Are a Dime a Dozen
Yes, Yes, Honey
Gene Krupa
10. Sentimental Journey
Twilight Time
Les Brown

LAMB'S

WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—President Truman has the first budget surplus in 17 years in the bag for the fiscal year ending tomorrow midnight.

But officials said today that an interest payment to be made on the national debt will keep it below the \$1,250,000,000 Mr. Truman forecast two months ago — and wreck his chances to beat the record surplus of \$1,155,000,000 under President Coolidge exactly 20 years ago.

Government budget experts, in an interview, summarized the situation like this:

On the basis of the latest figures received by the treasury, the budget surplus — which means the excess of income over spending — was \$1,142,925,000 with five days to go.

But instead of climbing, the surplus will be driven down on the final day of the fiscal year by an interest payment on the \$257,700,000,000 debt that will take more than \$500,000,000.

The impact may drop the final surplus below \$1,000,000,000 even though the payment on the debt will be offset in part by further recording of revenue from quarterly income taxes that fell due June 16. The final figures will not be completed until Wednesday.

Latest government reports show that with five days to go, Government receipts for the 12 months were \$517,000,000 short of the \$42,500,000,000 the President estimated in April, while expenditures were \$410,000,000 under his estimate of \$41,250,000,000.

Each of these April estimates were more than \$10,000,000,000 higher than his original estimates in January of last year, when he looked ahead 18 months to predict for this year: revenue, \$31,500,000,000; spending, \$35,860,000,000; prospective deficit, \$4,347,000,000.

The silk-producing organ of the spider is called a "spinneret," and is attached to the under side of the abdomen.

The critical situation in the Netherlands Indonesian relations has to a great extent been eased by this undoubtedly well timed United States aid measure, which will strengthen mutual friendship between the people of Indonesia and of the United States of America.

Soekarno also sent a message of personal gratitude to Foote. There was no official Dutch comment on the U. S. note, but pleasure over the action was plainly apparent in Dutch circles.

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FOUR BRITISH WOUNDED IN JEWISH ATTACK

Armed Group Fires on Sunbathing Party for Disappearance of Jew

JERUSALEM, June 29 (AP)—Four British military men were wounded today in an attack on a sunbathing party at Hertzlyia, north of Tel Aviv, in a continuation of reprisals by the Jewish underground for the disappearance of a 16-year-old Jew.

Two officers and two soldiers were wounded when 12 armed Jews attacked the sunbathing party, an official announcement said. One officer was struck on the head and another was slugged, while others in the Jewish group opened fire on three private soldiers, wounding one seriously and another slightly. All the attackers fled under cover of a smoke bomb.

The attack occurred 18 hours after the fatal wounding last night of four members of the British military in what members of the underground Stern gang said was retaliation for the disappearance of Alexander Rubowitz on May 6.

Stern gang members say the youth was put to death after his abduction by a secret group of British police officers hitting back at the Jewish underground.

Palestine authorities have been unable to find any trace of Rubowitz. They believe he is no longer alive.

British Maj Roy A. Farran, 26, who escaped 10 days ago from Allenby barracks where he was held in connection with the Rubowitz case, surrendered this morning, less than 12 hours after last night's attacks.

Farran, holder of 26 Army war decorations, was reported to be a member of a clandestine Palestine police anti-terrorist squad. He returned to the barracks from which he had escaped after telephoning a high-ranking police officer: "This is Roy. Where do I go?"

Mississippi River Reaches Highest Peak In 103 Years; Water Reported Still Rising

ST. LOUIS, June 29 (AP)—The giant Mississippi River surged to its highest peak in 103 years today, forcing additional hundreds of persons from their homes as reinforcements were rushed in for last-ditch efforts to save what levees remained standing.

The stage here reached 39.20, just over the previous 100-year high of 39.14 set in 1844, and Harry F. Wahlgren, U. S. Meteorologist, said the river would reach at least 39.5 tomorrow morning. The all-time high here was recorded in 1844 at 41.3 and Wahlgren said there was no doubt that the extreme record would stand.

Thousands of sightseers swarmed over the heavily populated areas on both sides of the river, often interfering with trucks carrying sandbags and flood workers.

Damage in this area alone reached \$8,500,000 while the total cost of the flood in the four-state area of Missouri, Illinois, Nebraska and Iowa ranged well over \$100,000,000.

U. S. Army engineers called for all available volunteers and soldiers in their struggle to save two levees termed "very critical" — both on the Illinois side, one just north of St. Louis and the other 100 miles south near Chester, Ill.

In St. Louis alone the number of homeless was estimated between 600 and 1000. Streets all along the river were barricaded and extra police were assigned to prevent looting and aid in rescue work.

Railroad yards, factories and warehouses along both sides of the river were either under water or had the suging river lapping at hastily erected barriers around the buildings. Workers began building additional tiers to the levee around

Foreign Girl Scouts Meet Governor Duff

HARRISBURG, June 29 (AP)—Twenty-two foreign Girl Scouts, enroute to an international encampment, paused briefly in Pennsylvania's Capital today and ate ice cream with Gov. James H. Duff.

The encampment, which opens today at Camp Barice Huntingdon county, and extends through July 16, is the first to be held in America since 1937.

Alighting here between trains, the foreign delegates were whisked by police escort to nearby Cedar Cliff, picturesque summer home of Mrs. Vaile C. McCormick, honorary Girl Scout vice president, and welcomed to the Keystone State by Governor Duff at a luncheon.

Each girl, colorfully garbed in the uniform of her respective country, shook hands with the Governor

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE

Reds' Domination of European Continent Creates Perilous Situation, De Gaulle Says

LILLE, France, June 29 (AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle said today that Russia's domination of two-thirds of the European continent had created one of the most dangerous world situations in history.

De Gaulle, leader of a national unity movement, spoke at ceremonies in this northern French town where 86 Frenchmen were massacred by the Germans in April, 1944. His appearance was sponsored by a veterans' resistance group.

Russia is matched by a powerful America and the rivalry of these two threatens to end "sooner or later in a gigantic conflict from which no people and no man on earth will be spared," he said.

"Russia, which was already very powerful because of her natural resources and the number and valor of her people, has become more so due to the weakening of the other states and despite the losses she suffered from the great common cause," declared the wartime leader of the French.

De Gaulle described America as "inspired by an ardent ideal of freedom and democracy." He said the United States was alarmed "at the character they think they see in Russia's expansion."

He said he personally had not yet abandoned hope that the world would learn to cooperate and did not believe Russia was ready to embark "in the near future on a violent conquest of the world."

Despite her weakness, De Gaulle continued, France has a vital role to play in organizing Europe as an "element of equilibrium" between Russia and America to preserve peace.

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Police Free-Suspect In Child's Slaying

Another suspect questioned by State police of the Collegeville substation in the rape-murder case of Carol Ann Thompson, 5, has been released. The unusually fiendish murder was committed on May 10 near the child's home in Upper Gwynedd, Worcester township.

Police have questioned 100 or more persons regarding the case.

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Inspection Starts For Vehicles Entered In Pushmobile Derby

With the opening of Pottstown's six playgrounds today, preliminary inspection of racers in the Kiwanis club's pushmobile derby will be started.

This was announced last night by Francis Doon, director of the Pottstown Recreation commission which is supervising the event. It will be held on High street Wednesday, July 16.

Inspections will be held daily, Monday through Friday from 9 a. m. to noon and from 1 p. m. to 4 p. m., Doon said, by playground leaders and their assistants. They will check the racers for maximum and minimum requirements in height, width, length and size of wheels. They also will advise and answer questions, Doon said.

On passing inspection and presenting the official application blank signed by either parent or guardian and the family doctor, each entrant will be given the derby's official emblem.

Entrants were urged by Doon to take their racers to the playgrounds nearest their homes. Inspection stations will be maintained at Manatawny, Lincoln, Jefferson, St. Clair and Rupert playgrounds at the American Legion Tot Lot on Chestnut street.

Barrel Murder Victim Identified by Brother

PHILADELPHIA, June 29 (AP)—The victim of Philadelphia's "barrel murder" has been identified by relatives as a 50-year-old bookkeeper.

Detective Dennis McColgan said the victim of the slaying which has baffled police for nearly a month was named as Miss Margaret C. Dougherty of Philadelphia.

"That's her," he quoted a brother James, as saying. A sister, Mrs. Mary Fredericks, 43, also aided in the identification.

The woman was found strangled to death and sealed in a 50-gallon oil drum on a vacant lot in Northeast Philadelphia on June 2.

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Officers Re-elected At Weller Reunion

All officers were re-elected for another term at the 53d annual Weller reunion held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hill Church pavilion, Berks county.

They are as follows:

Robert G. Weller, 1036 High street, president; Linwood Ott, Boyertown, vice president; William C. Weller, 1121 High street, treasurer, and Mrs. James R. Bower, Oley, secretary.

The Rev. W. O. Wolford, Fogelsville, was the principal speaker at the services which followed the business meeting. Entertainment featured a 15-piece Oley High school orchestra.

Memorial services were held for 27 members of the clan who died during the year. Services were led by Mrs. Thomas Gabel, Boyertown, assisted by her two daughters, Ruth and Mary Emma.

The youngest and oldest members attending the reunion were the son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ott, Boyertown, aged six weeks, and Fred Miller, Reading, 82.

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Woman Takes Advice Of Fortune Teller, Commits Suicide

HOLLYWOOD, June 29 (AP)—Vera West, 47, former film costume designer was found drowned in her swimming pool today and police reported they discovered a pencilled note reading: "The fortune teller told me there was only one way to duck the blackmail I've paid for 23 years . . . death."

The body of Mrs. West, whose husband, Jack C. West, was reported away on a business trip, was found by Robert Landry, former newsmagazine photographer. He lives in a guest house beside the oval swimming pool at the West's lavish San Fernando Valley ranch home.

Det. Sgt. R. P. Kealy said the note also read:

"This is the only way. I am tired of being blackmailed."

Kealy said the note made no other mention of "blackmail" but that an investigation had been ordered to establish what basis, if any, existed for the reference.

Mrs. West was one of the film industry's foremost costume-designers until she recently became associated with a Beverly Hills costume shop. She was born in New York City, studied designing in Philadelphia and then came to Hollywood.

Vanilla flavor comes from the dried seed pods of the vanilla orchid.

100 Persons Attend Seventh Warders' Fete

More than 100 persons attended the annual picnic of the Seventh Ward Social club held yesterday at Hartenstone's grove, Lower Pottsgrove township. There was a program of athletic events and games. Harold Millard was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

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BETHLEHEM, June 29—John A. Lewis, about 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lewis, 1744 West Union boulevard, Bethlehem, was drowned Friday night while swimming at Chapel Hill, N. C. It was disclosed Saturday. He was graduated in 1938 from The Hill School, Pottstown.

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For its part, the Manufacturers Association of Montgomery County calls upon management to show, by every word and deed, that it is determined to work with labor under the new law to build an era of general prosperity such as this country has never known.

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So, let's all roll up our sleeves and go to work—in the public interest.

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Suspicion always haunts the guilty mind; the thief doth fear each bush an officer.—Shakespeare.

Speed and the Driver

See Cartoon "Dead Wrong"

How fast is too fast?
The highway patrolman says it is any fraction over the speed limit set by law. If you drive 51 miles an hour in a 50-mile zone, you're liable for arrest on a traffic violation charge.

Common sense, on the other hand, may not be so meticulous as to detail, but can be a lot more rigid regarding speed limits than the law requires the patrolman to be. Under certain conditions, like rain or ice-coated pavements, common sense will tell you that 15 miles an hour is too fast in a 50-mile zone.

Common sense, or here more specifically called proper driver attitude, is your own personal speed cop and should ride with you at all times.

Safety experts point out that excessive speed is the greatest single cause for our great number of traffic fatalities—approximately a third of the total. Next in line comes driving on the wrong side of the road, followed by failure to give right-of-way, disregarding traffic signals, improper turning and a host of others.

ALL OF THEM, ESPECIALLY SPEED, CAN BE LUMPED UNDER ONE OMINOUS HEADING: RECKLESS DRIVING.

The safety and traffic specialists have a three-pronged cure for reckless driving and its annual harvest of death and injury.

1. By widespread public education in traffic hazards.
2. By strict enforcement of sane and adequate traffic regulations, and,
3. By installation of uniform and adequate traffic control devices, the annual toll of traffic deaths and injuries can be wiped off the slate.

Unfortunately, they point out, such a beneficial program is of little avail without the inclusion of a fourth element: Proper individual attitude toward safety.

All the education, enforcement and engineering we can muster will be of no use if the individual driver persists in the attitude that he can indulge in excessive speed and reckless driving.

The most important factor in accident prevention is a sane attitude toward safety, with proper respect for the rules of the road and the rights of others. The realization of this is the only thing toward which the man behind the wheel should apply the accelerator.

Back in the Black

FOR the first time in 17 years the government is going to wind up its business in the black. When this month ends today the treasury will come out with a surplus of about \$1.25 billion, the largest in the nation's history. This estimate is based on a net income of \$42.5 billion and expenditures of \$41.25 billion in fiscal 1947.

The last time the government ended up in the black was in 1930, when it had a surplus of \$184 million. Since then deficits have become vogue. They mounted sharply during the war years to a high of more than \$55.8 billion in 1943.

Between 1920 and 1930, the government had a surplus every year—and substantial payments were made on the World War I debt.

Unless congress decides otherwise (and there is no indication that it will), this year's surplus will be applied to the public debt, which now stands at more than \$257 billion, or about \$1840 for every man, woman and child in the country.

Tax Discrimination

REPUBLICANS in Congress have revised their strategy and have introduced a new income tax cut bill, to become effective Jan. 1, 1948. The measure should include a remedy for the situation under which married people in 39 states pay more taxes than comparable married people in the nine community property states.

Everybody must know by now that the nine states allow husband and wife to divide the family income and file separate returns, thus taking advantage of lower rates. On a \$20,000 income in Pennsylvania, a married man without dependents would pay about \$6938 in Federal income tax. In California he and his wife together would pay \$4593.

The married persons of California and eight other states are legally dividing part of their tax responsibility and the remaining states make up the difference.

Grampaw Oakley

Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir: I'm in a bind.

Wah, I see by the papers where six fish were caught in the flooded streets of Kansas City, Kan. This adds support to the why-not-spend-your-vacation-at-home advocates.

Another item says a Brooklynite is training a hen to lay eggs with shells of various colors. Looks like someone is going after the Easter rabbit's job.

And say: The world's optimism is shown in that it believes it will have less trouble with two Indus than it had with one.

Hopon' you air the same.

GRAMPAN NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Lives Threatened On Lightless By-Pass

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, of current topics and must not involve personalities. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Queen Street a Speedway

To the Editor: Since Burgess Griffith is going to "clamp down" on the traffic violators, how about a clamp-down on the Queen street race track?

We have the town's Barney Oldfields to contend with. They can't wait for lights so use Queen street for a by-pass. It is only a miracle that some child living between Moser road and Madison street hasn't been killed. At the rate of speed the motorists travel the child wouldn't be injured, it would be a fatality.

Any resident living in the above-mentioned blocks will tell you there are few motorists that use Queen street that comply with the speed laws.

Pottstown
MRS. LAWRENCE SLAVEK

Finger on Parents

To the Editor: What a happy town this would be if parents would discharge their obligations toward their children! It seems to me that eighty-five percent of juvenile delinquents are neglected children whose parents give them no support, supervision or discipline.

If Pottstown wants to get at the root of juvenile delinquency—meaning parents—it needs a Family Court.

Instead of upbraiding children who throw stones and commit acts of vandalism, it would be far better to settle the issue with their parents.

The trouble is too many parents don't care what happens to their children as long as they get out of the house. It's no wonder they wander about town and get into trouble.

Make an example of some of these neglecting parents and show them they are responsible for the conduct of their children.

Pottstown
J. M. H.

What Better?

To the Editor: Is capitalism like the proverbial "sick man of Turkey"? Has any other humanly devised system a better record? Does Socialism or Communism offer the real rewards and true incentives?

Pottstown
I. N. T.

Too Much

To the Editor: There is still too much White House and not enough Main Street in American affairs.

Pottstown
A. W. O.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
ROBERT L. 30, presents a common problem among men.

"I am only 5 feet 4 inches tall," he stated, "and weigh about 125 pounds. As a result, I don't like to go near crowds of people because I am so self-conscious about my height."

"Whenever I see a man taller than myself, I always wish I were as tall as he. And whenever I go out with a girl, I always want to be near people of my own size."

"I'd give anything if I could grow about four more inches, but I suppose that is impossible now. Can a person grow taller after he is 20? And if I cannot hope to become taller, how can I get rid of this inferiority complex?"

Such organic inferiority complexes, as Adler used to call them, plague millions of people. Men often feel too thin or too short, or worry because they haven't enough hair on their upper lip for a mustache, or so little on the lower jaw that they scarcely need to shave.

Or, after 40, they are in social agony because their hair is turning gray or a bald spot is beginning to appear.

Both men and women also become acutely self-conscious regarding their teeth, and especially any crippled condition, as loss of a hand or leg. Furthermore, scars and burns, birth marks, cross-eyes, nearsightedness, deafness, color blindness, etc., are a continual source of embarrassment and wallflowerism.

Thousands of men and women refuse to wear eye glasses, although they need them badly, just because of false pride. And others who could enjoy music and speech much better with an artificial hearing aid will refuse to wear one because they don't want people to know they haven't normal hearing.

Girls are very much humiliated and disturbed if they have any obvious hair on their chin. And they want to be short, instead of tall, so they are in agony if they tower a few inches above their boy friends.

If they are flat-chested, they also feel self-conscious, and, again, if they have a large bust they are likewise embarrassed. If they are bow-legged or knock-kneed, they suffer misery. Hair on their legs, and pimples of the skin, or freckles, body odor and obesity, also add to their depression.

It is interesting, moreover, to observe how we strain to be normal or average. We usually want to be like the crowd or herd. The short man that craves additional height. Meanwhile the very tall man is embarrassed because he is so conspicuous. To attain anonymity, therefore, he becomes snop shouldered, trying to get down to the average.

Many of these various organic defects can be partly offset by cosmetic aids, altered dress, denture and good dentistry. But people must take an intelligent view of the supposed defects. As a rule, we overestimate the gravity of our own problems. Society usually doesn't consider our physical defects as serious as we do.

When people allow themselves to become snop bermed and chronically miserable because of a physical defect, they are letting a small portion of their anatomy make a state of the remainder, including their brain.

This is a very wise! Learn to be master of yourself. Acknowledge your defect. Remove it if you can. If not, then compensate by becoming a skilled tap dancer, a good singer, or boxer, swimmer, or skater, or hand juggler.

And don't run away from crowds! Face them and you will be happy. While driving a motor car, become an interesting conversationalist. Those who feel inferior are usually shy and nervous workers.

This is an age when brains count more than brawn. Napoleon was a shrimp, and Schumetz a hunchback. Byron was club-footed and Edison deaf. So take courage!

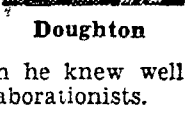
WASHINGTON

New Tax Cut Drive Looms Next Year

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, June 29—A tax reduction measure even more unpalatable to President Truman than the recently vetoed program seems in prospect for next year, in view of the composition and known revenue attitudes of the outside advisory group which House fiscal leaders have picked to assist the Ways and Means Committee in its preparation.

The prospect of another defiance of the Chief Executive appears likely because the selection of civilian advisers was a bipartisan act. Representative Robert L. Doughton, North Carolina octogenarian and former head of the committee, joined with Chairman Harold G. Knutson, Democrat of Minnesota, in naming it, and from past association he knew well the viewpoint of the collaborationists.



Doughton

The fact is that Mr. Doughton, a conservative at heart, still exerts tremendous influence on Ways and Means. He voted for the original passage of the Knutson measure, but felt he owed it to party loyalty to uphold Mr. Truman's disapproving message.

Had he chosen to override, it is probable that the House would not have sustained Mr. Truman. He carried all but one Democrat on the committee with him, the exception being Representative Milton H. West of Texas. A Doughton defection would have meant a defeat for the White House, which was upheld by the narrow margin of two votes.

The head of the new civilian committee is Roswell Magill of New York City. He was assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury during the Coolidge Administration, and is known to share the late Andrew W. Mellon's tax theories. He was Under Secretary of the Treasury during the first two years of the New Deal.

CUTS: W-and-M advisers favor steep cuts in individual surtaxes and corporation payments in order to provide incentive and stimulate big and small business. They also favor reductions in the smaller brackets, but they urge extreme caution in this field.

In order to make up the revenue lost in the upper and corporation levels, they advocate a system of excise duties so extended and elaborated that it will amount to a general, nationwide sales tax. They think it should be levied on goods of an everyday nature as against singling out of luxuries like cigarettes and liquor.

ECONOMY: Two novel proposals will be the elimination of double taxation and establishment of the community property tax on a nationwide basis. The latter system enables a husband and wife to make separate returns on either's sole income, and will amount to a sizeable reduction all down the line.

As against the Truman, 1948 budget of \$37,500,000,000, they advocated a figure of only \$31,000,000,000 on the basis of present national income. From a long-range standpoint, they think the government should reduce its annual expenditures to approximately 20 to 25 billion dollars.

To achieve this economy, they recommend drastic cuts in appropriations for the armed services, veterans, social welfare, agriculture, natural resources, transportation and communications, the merchant marine and routine operation of the government.

DOUBTFUL: Their reasons for going slow in raising exemptions or reducing tax burdens on "the little fellows" are two.

First, they point out the large amount which Uncle Sam collects from this group, especially in years when the money market and the corporations are undergoing bad times. Secondly, they believe that the great mass of citizens should contribute in order to make them so tax-conscious that they will operate as a brake against public waste and extravagance.

It is doubtful whether their recommendations on this score will be accepted by Republicans or Democrats on Capitol Hill in the presidential and Congressional re-election year of 1948. Like all revenue measures, the 1948 model will be designed as a vote-collecting as well as a money-raising program.

TICKET: Thomas E. Dewey is having pre-presidential difficulties assuming, of course, that he should be the Republican presidential nominee in 1948. And most of his friends make that assumption as a result of his victory in the unofficial vote on prospective candidates by GOP delegates to the recent state convention in Wisconsin.

Although the New York Executive would like Gov. Earl Warren as his running-mate if he gets the nod, it is understood that the man from Sacramento is not interested in second spot. He turned down a similar nomination in 1944, and there is no reason to assume that he would want it now. He is still a comparatively young man.

The Dewey-Stassen clash in the Wisconsin test has no improved relations between them, and they were never close friends, possibly because they are too much alike. And yet, if Mr. Warren will not run, many GOPers think that a ticket consisting of the two youngsters from Albany and St. Paul would be their best bet.

President Truman is also suffering from the same trouble. There is as yet no likely prospect on the Democratic side. And, in view of the manner in which he entered the White House, the delegates and the voters may give more thought to the identity of the second-place runner than they have in recent years.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For LYNNE SEEDERS
344 Chestnut street
BECAUSE her engagement to William J. Schumetz Easton, has been announced.

DEAD WRONG



See Editorial "Speed and the Driver"

In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, June 29—I'm puzzled by the blast directed by one of my fellow columnists against the German-made picture, "Maedchen In Uniform," which is now being re-released in the United States. In my opinion, it's a picture that should be given a clean bill of health for showing to adult audiences.

Far from being a pro-Nazi picture, "Maedchen In Uniform" produced two full years before the Nazi coup d'etat, was one of the first films condemned by Hitler when he rose to power. He decreed that any German exhibitor showing it would be guilty of a criminal offense against the Reich. Leontine Sagan, who produced and directed "Maedchen," was Jewish and anti-Nazi. She fled from Germany, took refuge in England and has been prominent ever since in the British movie industry.

Apparently the diatribes against the picture have been occasioned by the fact that its star, Dorothea Weick, was suspected of Nazism. When her activities were investigated by American officials, they found that she was, however, to find any proof that she had taken a hand in party affairs. Certainly she made no pictures under this Hitler regime. Incidentally, Miss Weick was killed in 1944, during an Allied air raid on Dresden, "Maedchen In Uniform" actually is an indictment of the regimentation of youth—a very telling indictment—and since the regimentation of youth is one of the first steps in any totalitarian grasp for power, it seems to me that the picture offers a worthwhile message to America, rather than one to be suppressed.

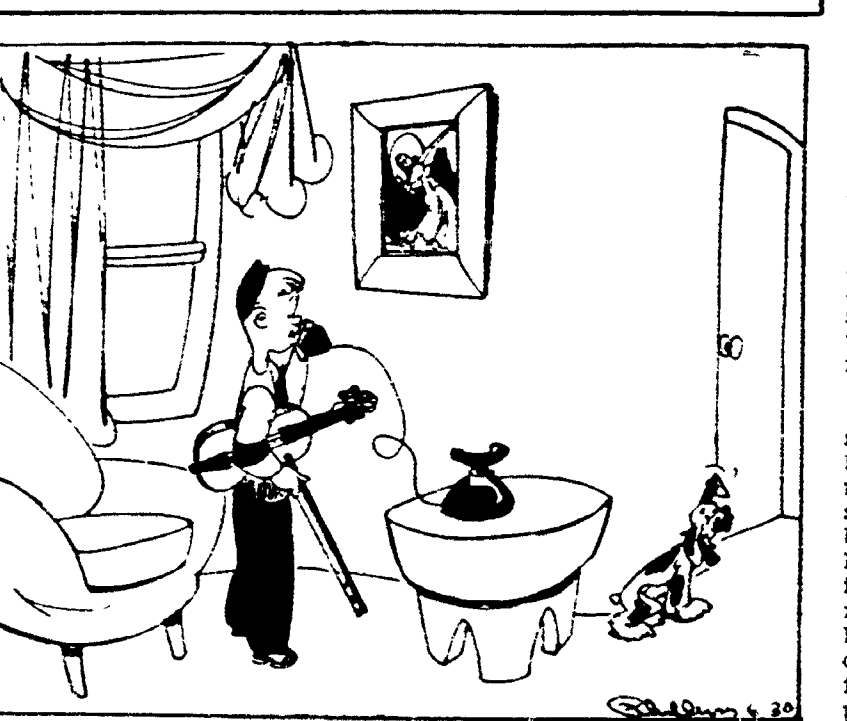
IDOL CHATTER:

When June "busts out all over," so do Myrna Loy's freckles. In a novel description of Marjorie Main, the Peter Shaw doesn't need a suit of armor to qualify as a night errand. Ode to mayhem: "What a wonderful fun you have, Mr. Tierney. Been vacationing, no doubt?" I'd like convertibles better if so many Hollywood glamour girls didn't buy them in order to drive around with their tops down and their noses up. Random thought: Even though MGM has discontinued the "Hardy" series, Mickey Rooney still has to talk things over with a judge. Personally, I'll believe in the omniscience of Hollywood producers when they start giving Nancy Coleman better roles.

About a year ago, when Barbara Bel Geddes was brought to Hollywood by RKO, I lunched with her and listened to a very typical story of a young player's fight for recognition on the New York stage. She had appeared in nearly a dozen plays and several times had won high praise from the drama critics, yet it was a constant battle to get so much as a chance to talk with any one of the top-flight producers. Here in Hollywood, she had had two movie leads. One of her pictures has been previewed but not released; the other is still in production. But the old illogical rule still seems to hold good. Broadway is impressed by Hollywood success; Hollywood doffs its bonnet to anyone who succeeds on the stage. Miss Bel Geddes, who couldn't get a fair hearing from stage producers while she was a stage actress, now averages about three unsolicited offers from Broadway every week!

Pottstown Sketches

By PHILLIPS



"So the neighbors are circulating a petition to have me stopped from practicing," Warden Bechtel Jr.—Bring it over and I'll sign it!"

In Retrospect

ALL AROUND THE TOWN

July's Birth Stone...

Eternal Youth...

50 Years Ago

June 30, 1897

AQUACADE—John Hoffner and Howard Kerby will give an aquatic performance at the pier of the Hanover street bridge on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The program will include swimming races, long distance dives and specialty numbers.

HOTEL MANAGER—Samuel E. Davis, well-known citizen of this borough, will take charge of the new East End hotel which will open in a few days.

LAWN PARTY—A lawn surprise party was given in honor of Miss Laura Rhoads, by her friend, Miss Blanche Yoder, last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhoads, 41 King street. Guests attended from Philadelphia, Reading, Limerick and Pennsburg.

25 Years Ago

June 30, 1922

WEST END ROBBERY—Fifty dollars worth of chicken feed, revolver cartridges and an electric flashlight were stolen Wednesday night when thieves looted the Atlantic Refining company, and the coal and feed establishment of Edward Reed, High street.

SON MISSING—I. S. Carl, 225 Henry street, reported to police that his son, Clarence Carl, has been missing from home since Wednesday morning. The young man was formerly in the Navy, and he wore a naval uniform when he left home.

ACCIDENT—Paul Sell, 15, had the tips of two fingers on his left hand caught and severed in a punching machine on Wednesday at the Light Manufacturing and Foundry Company plant.

10 Years Ago

June 30, 1937

JOIN CAMP—Forrest Jacob Piernan, Albert Michael Psota, and Leroy N. Fredd, sons of members of the American Legion, will leave today to join 1500 boys from veterans' posts throughout Pennsylvania at the second annual Keystone State Boys' camp at Indiantown Gap.

GROUND BROKEN—Erection of an annex to the Sweet-Orr and Company, Inc., factory at Sixth and Johnson streets, was started yesterday. When completed and equipped with new machinery, the addition will cost about \$13,000.

ENGAGED—Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Grace C. Brown, daughter of Warren Brown, Phoenixville, to Earl R. Dahms, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Harry Dahms, 707 Hamilton street.

Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILLGALLEN

Gossip in Gotham

GOOD NEWS from the bistro belt. Several Gotham cafes had their best Monday night in months last week, and the upsurge seems to be holding. There's a story for the papers behind the reason, why model Myra Keck, 1947 Press Photographer's Queen, changed her name to Myra Matthews and switched to the Powers agency. . . . MGM starlet Dorothy Ford gets the lead in "The Big Picture," but the management still is searching for another girl over 6' 2" to be her understudy. They have stiff necks from inter-viewing glasses. . . . Lady Iris Mountbatten confides to intimates that Orrin Lehman is her Very Favorite Heartthrob. Which is why she makes those weekly excursions to Washington. . . . Bookies estimate that over \$3,000,000 was wagered on the question of whether or not the Taft-Hartley bill would go through. . . .

TOPS IN TOWN: Marie Powers, who earns all those certain calls in "The Medium," . . . Irving Fields' Victor disc, "Black Eyes"—"Oyez Negro" to you rumba fans. . . . Fanny Keyes' heel-clicking routines at El Chico. . . . Diane Courtney's singing at the Casa Seville in Franklin Square, L.I. . . . The view from the Riviera on a starry night—the town's greatest night club backdrop. . . .

They're holding up the Broadway premier of "The Hucksters" until the "Gone With the Wind" revival has been released on Broadway—so they can get every little bit out of Gable as he wouldn't want to? . . . Singer Sunny Skylar and dancer Marian Scott are honeymooning in Las Vegas after a surprise elopement. . . . When Rita Hayworth finished shooting her dance routines for "Down To Earth" she had a terrible cold. Take a look at her wardrobe in the picture and you'll see why. . . . Lou Walters is shooting for the prettiest chorus in town for his new Latin Quarter revue. So far he's hired "Miss Havana" (Almita Orta), "Miss Kansas" (Thelma Day), Greg Bautzer and Audrey Young are stardust. . . .

Leatrice Joy, former screen star and widow of the idolized John Gilbert, is in town for a try at a new career—on the stage—and to be with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hart, who is expecting a baby this summer. . . . Warning: even a puff on a cigarette can land you in a cop's arms. The anti-cigarette drive is on in real force in the suburbs. . . . Don Richards (the Finian's Rainbow) parks his new midsize car in the parlor of a restaurant adjoining his apartment. . . . Esther Dorothy, the femme furrier, will be the first American business woman to penetrate Russia's "iron curtain." She'll buy furs in the Soviet international fur auction in July. . . . Insiders say that during Babe Ruth's return visit to the hospital he will start a course of very exclusive and expensive treatments, said to be the last word in the cure of his ailment. . . . Ava Gardner has sworn a venoetia against an East Side nightclub. Claims she was "pushed around" by the help there, which is why she's asking her friends not to patronize the place.

A famous beauty who has been chasing a screen actor all over the country has been put in a sanitarium for shock treatment and observation. Among other odd actions, she gave away a \$50,000 diamond brooch to a stranger. . . . Horace Schmicklapp is back in the Broadway area looking at musical scripts. If he finds the right one he'll produce a show starring his wife Carol Landis. . . . Night club owners who journeyed to Paris to look for new talent to bring to New York report that most French entertainers, even the unimportant ones, are beginning to ask exorbitant salaries to come to the United States.

RUBY'S RITUAL—July's just a day away. If your birthday is in July, you'll wear a ruby. For gemologists say the ruby will preserve you in bodily and mental health, remove evil thoughts, control amorous desires, and reconcile disputes, according to ancient legends. Another legend declares that the ruby will keep its wearer eternally young. And in ancient days a dragon carved on a ruby was supposed to bring its wearer wealth and happiness. . . .

RUBIES vary in color from rose through carmine to a deep purplish red, which is often described as pigeon's blood red, and is considered the most desirable, hence the most expensive, color. Its color has always been one of its most fascinating characteristics. The ancients considered it a luminous stone. Noah was supposed to have lighted the ark with a large ruby during the flood when no one could tell night from day. . . .

USUALLY rubies are square or emerald cut, though some times they are cut brilliant and other ways. Star rubies—similar to the star in a sapphire—are cut encabochon, the rounded oval form, so as to display the star to best advantage. Large first quality rubies are among the worlds most expensive precious gems. In hardness they are second only to the diamond. Usually they occur in limestone which softens through weathering, allowing wind and rain to release the rubies and send them tumbling into stream beds, where they are found in the alluvial deposits as water worn pebbles.

FOR THAT reason most rubies are relatively small, but when they are found in large sizes, ten carats or more, of top quality, they will be worth more than a diamond of equal size. The ruby is some times known as the gem of Summer, because it is found mostly in Summer climates, in the equatorial heat of Burma, Ceylon and Siam. The finest colored rubies are found in Magok in upper Burma, which is regarded as the native land of the true ruby. The king of Burma used to bear the title "Lord of Rubies," and his ruby mines are supposed to have been in operation since the 15th century. . . .

SOME TIMES synthetic rubies are used in watch bearings and rings. It should be explained that synthetic rubies are not imitation. A synthetic ruby is exactly the same as a natural ruby in its chemical composition. The only difference is that it has been made in the laboratory instead of being formed by nature. However, they can be detected from the natural gems by the use of the microscope, since they do not have the same crystal structure. Synthetic rubies, though, are just as durable as the natural ones which is why they can be used for watch bearings. A synthetic ruby is usually less expensive than the natural variety.

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M. D.

SMILES of the movie stars should have convinced the teen-aged crowd that beautiful, well-cared-for-teeth are a real asset. Yet with all of this; they seem not to realize that the teeth have no more power to withstand constant abuse than any other part of the body. In fact, according to Dr. Barnard B. Alter, of Bronxville, N.Y., it is necessary to follow certain rules if the teeth are to be kept strong and free from decay.

Now let's see which of these rules our boys and girls are most likely to break and what happens when they do. Many youngsters get into the habit of using their teeth to do things for which they were not made. For example, they use the teeth to open a bobby pin, open a bottle, crack nuts, chew on pencils, or bite sewing thread.

These things hurt the teeth in two ways. First, pieces of enamel are chipped off, making the teeth uneven. Second, these chipped-off spaces leave the teeth open to decay, because the germs can get into the tooth and produce infection. It seems generally agreed that an excess of sweets is bad for the teeth. These sweets seem to set up conditions in the mouth which favor the growth of certain types of germs which are acid-producing. It has been shown definitely that in such cases tooth decay is more likely to occur. Furthermore, the excess sweets interfere with the diet so that other necessary foods are not taken. Thus, not only is tooth decay more likely to occur, but the general health also may be affected.

If a tooth is lost, it should be replaced without delay. If this is not done, the teeth shift out of their proper position. This

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CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sunday School, the Rev. James P. Matlock, pastor, Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, Wednesday, 8 p. m. Midweek Service, Thursday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts, Friday, 8 p. m., choir rehearsal.

First, the Rev. Horace N. O'Leary, pastor, Monday, 7 p. m. Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Boy Scouts, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Midweek service, Thursday, 8 p. m. Chancel choir rehearsal.

LUTHERAN

Transfiguration, the Rev. Theodore F. Fischer, pastor, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 a. m. Vacation Church school, Monday through Saturday, 12:05 p. m. prayer service, Monday, 7 p. m. Athletic association, Thursday, 7:45 p. m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

St. James, Dr. Gustave W. Weber, pastor, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Senior Luther League, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Ladies Bible class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. closing exercises for Vacation Bible school, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir, Vestry.

St. Peter's, Stowe, the Rev. Kenneth R. Anderson, pastor, Monday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Ladies Bible class, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. closing exercises for Vacation Bible school, Thursday, 8 p. m. Choir, Vestry.

REFORMED

Trinity, the Rev. John B. Frantz, pastor, Tuesday, 8 p. m. Extension society, Wednesday, 7 p. m. Vacation Church school exhibit, Thursday, 2 p. m. Closing exercises of Vacation Church school, 2:30 p. m. Ladies Aid society.

Zion's, the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, Tuesday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal at home of Mrs. Hazel Rutter, Hanover Heights.

BAPTIST

First, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor, Monday, 8 p. m. Executive committee meeting of the Women's Missionary society in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Wagner, 467 North Franklin street, Wednesday, 6:30 p. m. Deacon and Deaconess dinner, in the church, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Fellowship Hour, 9 p. m. Deacon business meeting.

OTHER CHURCHES

Christ Episcopal, the Rev. George A. Linker, pastor, Monday, 7:30 p. m. Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 7 p. m. Girl Scouts.

Trinity Evangelical United Brethren, the Rev. Donald T. Floyd, pastor, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m. Adult instruction class.

Assemblies of God Tabernacle, the Rev. Forrest T. Nelson, pastor, Wednesday, 8 p. m. prayer meeting.

Bible School Holds Closing Exercises

Closing exercises for 102 children who attended Zion's Reformed vacation Bible school during the past two weeks were held Friday night at 7:30 o'clock in the chapel of the church.

The youngsters re-enacted the procedure of a regular school day for the audience of parents and friends. The Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor, directed the program.

Mrs. Howard Horrocks, pianist and choir director of the school, which incorporated 16 different churches, led the children in singing and recitations. Each department of the school put on its own program, and displayed hand-colored picture books in the rear of the chapel. Certificates were awarded at the end of the exercises.

The beginners' department of the school, which numbered 44, was directed by Mrs. Charles Stout, assisted by Mrs. Robert Weidner, Mrs. Sam Stauffer, Mrs. Wilson Weidner, Miss Joan Liewlyn, Miss Jean Mourer, Miss Anna Levan and Miss Betty Jane Scheffey.

Mrs. Paul Mohler and Mrs. George Ellis had charge of the Primary group, while Mrs. Willis Bridgman and Mrs. John Levan directed the juniors.

Two Autoists Nabbed In Traffic Violations

The police drive against violators of traffic laws is being continued. Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock Patrolman Robert Scheidt apprehended Nicholas Melkonich, of 301 Penn street, Minersville, on a charge of passing a red traffic signal at High street and Rosedale drive.

Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads has preferred a charge of reckless driving against Benjamin Golewaski, of 136 West Third street, Mr. Carmel. Rhoads reported the motorist passed another machine in the third lane on High street between Madison and Eden streets at 11:10 o'clock yesterday morning.

The two motorists will be sent to the county jail by Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley, of the Second ward.

YOUNG BOY DROWNS

BUTLER, June 29 (AP)—David Kelly, 9, of Branchton, drowned yesterday when he stepped into a deep hole while wading in an abandoned strip mine pool. A companion, Kenneth Howard Powell, who also fell into the hole, fought his way back to safety.

RADIO WRITER DIES

HOLLYWOOD, June 29 (AP)—John P. Medbury, 54, writer of the Amos and Andy radio show, died at his Laguna Beach home today of a heart ailment.



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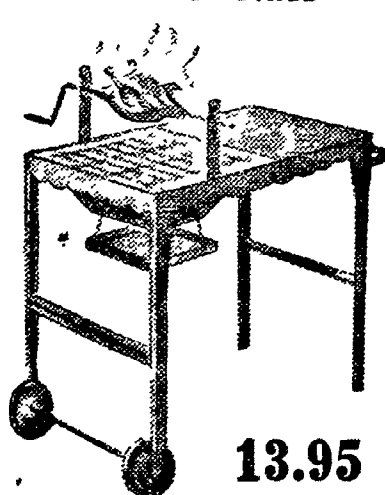
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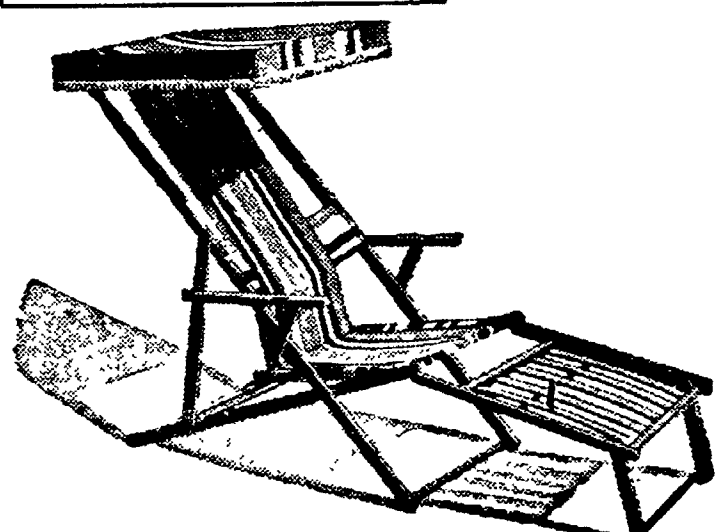


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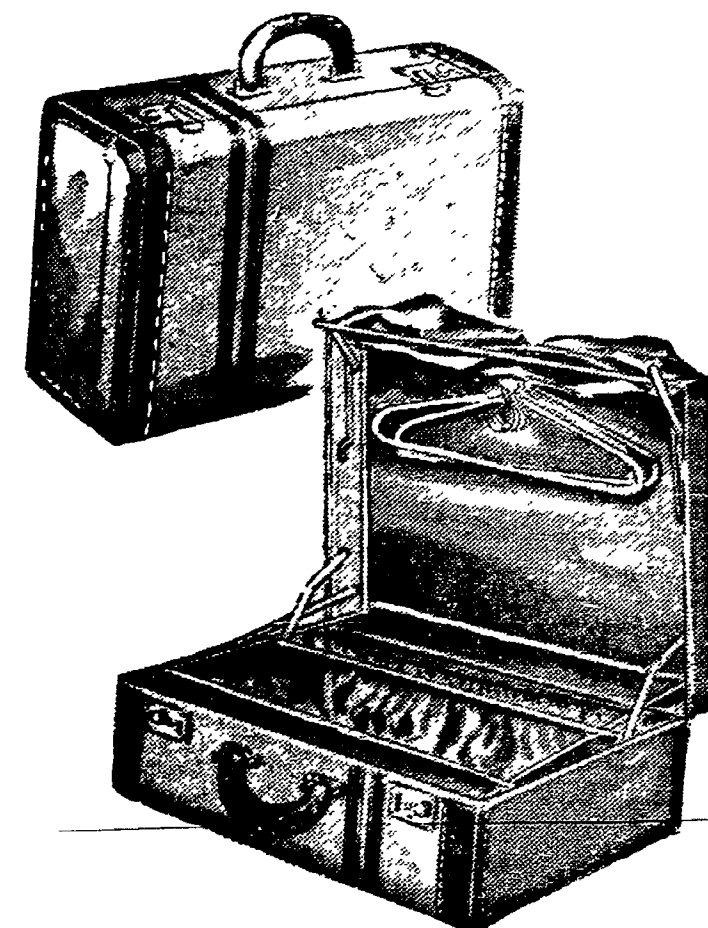
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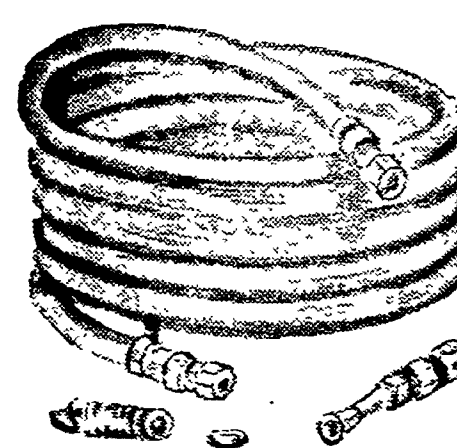
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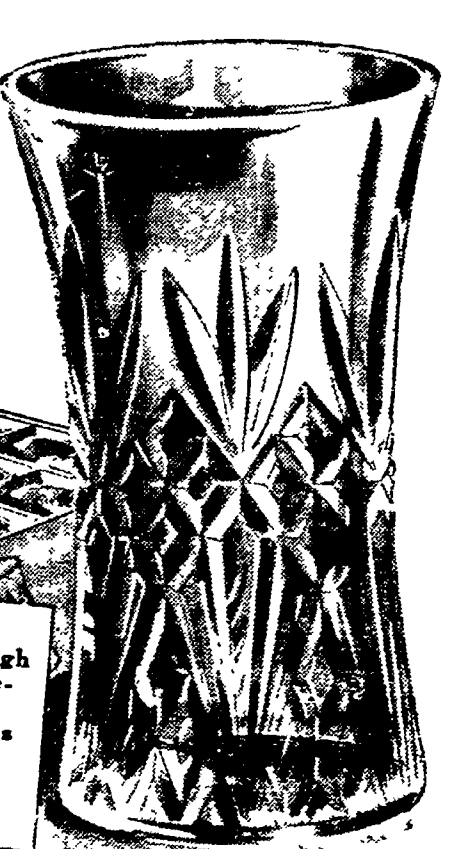
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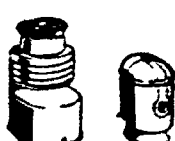
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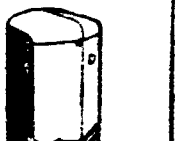
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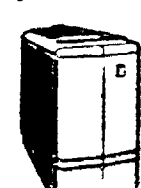
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Congregation Voles To Sell Land to Engelsville Grove

Almost 200 members of the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church voted to dispose of the 31-acre tract of land willed to the church almost 60 years ago in the Elam Rhoads estate. The vote was taken yesterday morning at 10 o'clock as a short congregational meeting was conducted prior to the regular morning services.

The church members voted as follows: "Yes," 181; "No," seven, and blank ballots, six. A total of 194 members attended.

The vote was taken to release the Fairview cemetery board of trustees, named by the late Mr. Rhoads, as trustees of the property and to petition the Berks Orphan's court, Reading, for permission to sell the large tract of land located along East Third street to the Engelsville grove.

The Orphan's court will be petitioned to obtain permission to sell the land and will be asked to name new trustees to take custody of the money obtained from the sale.

Most of the tract is presently being farmed, although the Boyertown Rod and Gun club, Inc., and the Boyertown school board have leased portions of the tract. The sporting club has a clubhouse and four traps on the site while the school's football practice field is located along East Third street.

Weddings

Homer Moll Erb, 316 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, and Dorothy Fry Meek, Bechtelsville, RD 1, were married at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the double ring ceremony.

Chester M. Herb and Mary F. Meek were the attendants.

Russell Ernest Nagel, Boyertown RD 2, and Cecelia Helen Wise, 351 Beech street, Pottstown, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in St. John's Lutheran church.

The Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor, performed the ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Robert H. Conrad and LaRue R. Flicker.

Rodney Schaeffer, Pine Forge, and Pearl Mildred Conrad, Boyertown, RD 2, were married in St. John's Lutheran church Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. David F. Longacre, pastor.

Gerald and Naomi Boughter were the attendants.

St. Luke's Lutheran church, Gilbertsville, was the scene of the wedding of David Joseph Cooney, Stowe, and Florence May Frey, Gilbertsville, Saturday night at six o'clock.

The Rev. David F. Longacre performed the double ring ceremony. The couple was attended by Joseph A. Calini and Dorothy Joyce Slemmer.

Deaths

NAGEL—In Pottstown, on Wednesday, June 25, 1947, Eli S., husband of the late Catherine (Davidheiser) Nagel, aged 38 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown, on Monday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call Sunday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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MEETINGS

Rotary club of Boyer Towne Inn tonight at 6:30 o'clock.

Boy Scouts, Troop 1, tonight at 7 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran Evangelical church.

Boy Scouts, Troop 3, tonight at 7 o'clock in Church of the Good Shepherd, Reformed and Evangelical.

American Legion Drum and Bugle corps, in Legion Home, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Camp 104, POS of A, tonight at 8 o'clock in Keystone Fire Company hall.

Monthly meeting of Keystone Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1 tonight at 8 o'clock.

BAPTISMS

Marilyn H., daughter of Walter H. and Ruth A. (Hartman) Hess was baptized at St. John's parsonage on Saturday night.

Betty Lou, daughter of John G. and Blanche J. (Sands) Miller was baptized at St. John's parsonage Saturday night.

Shirley Jean, daughter of Grant B. and Pauline M. (Rhoads) Moser was baptized in St. John's Lutheran church yesterday after the close of the morning service, by the Rev. D. F. Longacre, pastor.

Donna Rae Houck, daughter of John A. and Lois A. (Updegrave) Houck, Shaner street, was baptized in the parsonage of the Church of the Good Shepherd yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Harper L. Schneek, pastor. She was born April 5.

Brother to Administer Estate of Irvin Y. Will

Thomas Y. Will, Boyertown, was granted letters to administer the estate of his brother, Irvin Y. Will, of Boyertown, valued at \$3500 in real estate, a house at 317 East Third street, and \$3500 in personal property.

The heirs are two brothers, Thomas and William Y. Will; a sister, Lizzie Shaner, and two grandnieces, Dorothy Greenwald and Phyllis Wipplinger.

PERSONALS

Jacob A. Longacre, son of the Rev. and Mrs. David F. Longacre, 115 North Reading avenue, has returned to Haverford where he will be a recreational director in the Haverford community center.

Ammon Reidenauer, East Philadelphia avenue, has returned home from the Reading hospital where he underwent an operation.

Navy Officer Killed In Two-Car Crash

DOYLESTOWN, June 29 (AP)—A two-car collision brought death to a 33-year-old former Navy lieutenant and injury to seven persons.

Gail Grey Geddies of West Orange, N. J., was injured fatally yesterday and two of his children hurt seriously. Three passengers in Geddies' car, John F. Morgan of Salem, N. J., and his two sons, also were detained at Doylestown emergency hospital.

Elmer Frederick, 47 New Hope, driver of the other car, and his wife, Dorothy, were treated for minor hurts. Frederick was charged with involuntary manslaughter but was released in bail by Justice of the Peace William Wrightley.

9-WEEK STRIKE ENDS

LANCASTER, June 29 (AP)—Production workers at Champion Flower and Forge company are scheduled to return to work tomorrow, ending a nine-week walkout of 204 members of Local 132, United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America (CIO), in a wage dispute.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gottshall, Frederick, formerly of Boyertown, announce the birth of a son in the Reading hospital. Mrs. Gottshall was formerly Hazel Rush.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Christman, Manatoway, announce the birth of a son in St. Joseph's hospital. Reading. Mrs. Christman was formerly Mary Lechner.

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The congregation, although founded in 1730, had no regular pastor until Muhlenberg's appointment in 1742. He preached his first sermon to the Trappe worshippers on Dec. 12 of that year.

In both of yesterday's services acolytes carried the original 1747 Bible and 1748 pewter communion vessels in the procession which included choirs, vestry and clergy.

Over 500 attended both services.

19-YEAR-OLD DROWNS

CARLISLE, June 29 (AP)—George S. Garman, 19-year-old farm boy from Carlisle, drowned today in Conodoguinet Creek, near Meadowbrook, three miles from here.

The Navajo Indian reservation is about four times the size of Massachusetts.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Paula J. Berunetti, Pottstown RD 4, maternity; Mrs. Irene Landon, 169 South Washington street, maternity; Mrs. Mary Dolhaney, Stowe, maternity; Mrs. Evelyn Rogers, Hilldale, maternity; Albert Kovach, 350 Apple street, surgical; David Smith, 6 Diamond court, surgical; Fred Smith, 6 Diamond court, surgical; Phyllis Snell, 278 York street, surgical; Carl Gottshall, Bechtelsville, surgical; Harold B. Donovan, Roversford, Pottstown RD 4, surgical; Mary Drabinski, Stowe, medical; Mrs. Nellie Jochen, 62 Cedar street, medical; John Scortico, Roversford, medical; Mrs. Velma Knauer, Douglassville, maternity.

Discharged: Mrs. Clarence Sieber, Green Lane, maternity; Mrs. Elizabeth Woolley, Spring City, medical; Gladys Boughter, Pine Forge, surgical; Mrs. Ruth Waring, Spring City, maternity; Ruth Slavek, 1145 Queen street, surgical; Marie Long, Stowe, medical; Fatsy Hague, Collegeville, medical; Robert Mauger, Boyertown, medical; Earl Benz, 79 North Evans street, medical; Ernest Keller, Ruth Kessler, 1415 Sunset drive, maternity; Janet Kendig, 111 North Evans street, maternity; Mary Lochman, Boyertown, surgical; Ralph Kantz, Bechtelsville, surgical; Helen Obeneyer, 323 High street, surgical; Bessie Hodick, Stowe, surgical; Alvin Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets, medical; George Baker, Schwenkville, surgical; Robert Lightcap, Roversford, surgical; Robert Dodson, Philipsburg, surgical; John Rock, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; June Heydt, Boyertown, maternity; Margaret Dry, Stowe, maternity; Sylvia Miller, Bechtelsville, maternity; Ruth Hill, Hanover Heights, maternity; Pearl Hartman, Boyertown, maternity.

POTTSTOWN

Admitted: Basil Sevast, 259 High street, medical; Gienna Brendinger, Green Lane, surgical; Roger Swavelly, Bechtelsville, surgical; Bessie Hodick, Stowe, surgical; George Raker, Schwenkville, surgical; John Rock, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; Ralph Bealer, Roversford, surgical; Henry Dickerson, Philadelphia, surgical; Thomas Jones, Pottstown RD 1, surgical; Clark Jeffries, 629 Beech street, surgical; Andrew Potpinko, 361 New street, surgical; John Konowal, Stowe, surgical.

Discharged: Pauline Lindauer, 317 Oak street, surgical; Rodney Gebhart, Reading, surgical; Raymond Scheil, Roversford, surgical; Helen Himes, 509 Beech street, surgical; Ruth Kessler, 1415 Sunset drive, maternity; Janet Kendig, 111 North Evans street, maternity; Mary Lochman, Boyertown, surgical; Ralph Kantz, Bechtelsville, surgical; Helen Obeneyer, 323 High street, surgical; Bessie Hodick, Stowe, surgical; Alvin Levin, Hanover and Diamond streets, medical; George Baker, Schwenkville, surgical; Robert Lightcap, Roversford, surgical; Robert Dodson, Philipsburg, surgical; John Rock, Pottstown RD 2, surgical; June Heydt, Boyertown, maternity; Margaret Dry, Stowe, maternity; Sylvia Miller, Bechtelsville, maternity; Ruth Hill, Hanover Heights, maternity; Pearl Hartman, Boyertown, maternity.

COMMANDER RE-ELECTED

ALLENTOWN, June 29 (AP)—Lou Cohen of Harrisburg today was re-elected commander of the Pennsylvania Department of Jewish War Veterans.

AP GETS NEW HEAD

GETTYSBURG, June 29 (AP)—James H. March, publisher of the Beaver Falls News and Tribune is the new president of the Pennsylvania Associated Press.

BUSINESS and INDUSTRY

Many Civic Groups Select Exton Lodge For Site of Banquets and Meetings

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Many civic organizations in this area hold meetings and banquets at Exton Lodge. These banquets are becoming more and more popular here.

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UNRRA, Relief Unit, Will Go Out of Business Tomorrow

LONDON, June 29 (AP) — UNRRA, the world's greatest relief organization, goes out of business tomorrow.

The director general, Maj. Gen. Lowell W. Rooks, declared today that while it had not achieved economic recovery, "collapse has certainly so far been avoided."

He warned that more help will be needed "to prevent collapse in the European countries hardest hit by the war," and added that global UNRRA requirements will have to be met "if the world is to get back on its feet."

He said economic measures would not suffice, but that solving of political differences was essential to world recovery.

Rooks will close the books tomorrow on distribution of nearly \$3,000,000,000 worth of supplies, principally food, to the peoples of 17 war devastated countries.

UNRRA's funds, of which the United States contributed 72 percent are exhausted.

Rooks, in his final report, said recovery had not been achieved and "even actual starvation was, with UNRRA assistance, avoided only by the narrowest of margins."

"A special United Nations committee has estimated foreign exchange deficits of \$583,000,000 are necessary to prevent collapse in the European countries hardest hit by the war," he said.

"These and other post-UNRRA requirements in Europe and the Far East will have to be met in some way if the world is to get back on its feet."

He suggested that recovery could proceed on the base created by UNRRA but said "political harmony and co-operation" as well as economic measures were essential.

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146 Youths Entered in 'Y' Day Camp Backed by Lions; Program Starts Today

The Lions "Y" day camp opens this morning with 146 boys already enrolled in the program consisting of indoor and outdoor activities.

The boys will assemble in the boys department at 9 a. m. for roll call, after which there will be an orientation meeting in the auditorium.

The boys will be welcomed by the day camp staff, James F. Baird Sr., director; John Baker, athletic director; Mrs. Ethel Patterson, handicraft director; Miss June Patterson, psychologist; James F. Baird Jr., swimming director, and Parke Beckley, woodcraft.

The first of a series of six speakers, the Rev. M. Reed Teltzworth, pastor of the St. James Evangelical and Reformed church of Limerick, will talk at 9:30 a. m. The Rev. Teltzworth was swimming director of the Reading YMCA prior to his becoming a minister.

Following the opening exercises, the boys will be grouped into teams according to their ages. Boys 8 to 10 will form the Pee Wee league, 11 and 12, the Younger Boys league, and boys 13 to 15 will be organized into an Older Boys league. They will play softball during the afternoon session and will continue to play throughout the Summer for the Day camp championship.

Boys enrolled in the camp Pee Wee division are: Washington school, Bruce Bauer, Bruce Bushee, James Creswell, Bobby Grow, Jack Hoffman, Howard Jameson, Jack Jameson, and Edward Mosheim. Lincoln, George, Jacobs, Robert Mohn, Robert Zink, Samuel Himmelsberger, Wilson Bedell, Robert Embury, Richard Gephart, John Groh, and Jack Sotter. Rupert, Elwood Roberts, Roland Morris, John O'Such Jr., Danny Fox, Albert Boto, Charles Selvard, Robert Weller, Henry Kurtz, William Albright, James Gibbons, Donald Pogwist, Don Riggs, Edward Rowe, Alan Sel, Jay Strausbaugh and John Van Rensselaer.

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Dairyland Queen



A real farm girl, who gets up at 5 o'clock in the morning, milks cows and drives a tractor, Vicky Ostrowski, 19, Lowville, N. Y., was chosen "Dairyland Queen" at the annual Dairy Festival being held in Watertown, N. Y.

thony Giangiacomo and Paul Browne; miscellaneous schools, John John Scheffey Gregory Liguelli and Darrell Sipf.

Younger Boys league members are: Junior High, Roy Dannehower, Harry Boone, Amar Boller, Dick Helmback, Willis Bredesam, Ismar Schorsch, Robert Sutton, Ernest Rhoads, Richard Bacchi, Ed Boughter, Kenneth Christman, Paul Dallas, Charles Daniels, Albert Favinger, Richard Isett, Jacob Kessler, Donald Mayor, Billy Neiman, Gerald Myers, Jack Reese, Charles Smith, James Steiler, Teddy Stouch, Donald Toth and William Mohr.

Lincoln, Howard Bedell, Jimmie Kirk and Clarence Knipe; Rupert, Russell Strunk, Richard Fisher and Donald Calder; Jefferson, George Yergye, Roger Weand, Arthur Scheetz, Booby Rising, Stephen Olcock, Robert Kulp, James Graham, Harold Graham, and Jimmy Chaplin; St. Aloysius, Ralph Chiefto and Ronald Berthold.

South Pottstown schools, Ernest Kuliv, Gerald Lightcap and Eddie Levensgood; Jackson, Ronald Vogt and Harold Mayberry, miscellaneous schools, William Fryer, Milton Wensel and John McCarragher.

Members of the Older Boys league are: Junior High school, Bert Willinson, Daniel Strunk, Bruce Roberts, Richard Mentzer, John Gofus, Robert Mallison, David Mazona, Wayne Prizer, John Hillegas, John Mast, Richard Ludy and Calvin Swavely; South Pottstown, George Levensgood, Charles Beaumont, David Lightcap, Alvin Lightcap and John Rank.

Pottstown High, Clark Robinson, Forrest Nace, James McAllister, Lewis Frey, and Joseph Brown; Jefferson, Terry Kratz and Donald Wilkinson; St. Clair, Donald Shanley.

20 Women Honor Postman on Last Trip

CHESTER, Pa., June 29 (AP)—For 31 years postman William (Barney) Stewart made his rounds, undaunted by rain, snow or heat.

But he got sidetracked yesterday when he made his last trip around his route before retirement.

Mrs. Wesley McDowell invited him into her home and he was instantly ambushed by 20 women, who presented him with \$400 and a leather toilet kit.

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Vel and War Bride Are Remarried Here

Climaxing a war romance started almost two years ago, Joseph Hermansky, 17 South Evans street, and his pretty Estonian war bride, Mrs. Emma Hermansky, were remarried at a simple religious ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Holy Trinity Catholic church, the Rev. John F. Zboyovsky, rector, officiated.

Honored guest was their blonde-haired 13-month-old daughter, Ursula Marie, who was baptized yesterday in the church.

Only the immediate family attended. The bride was attired in a dress suit and wore an orchid corsage.

The reception was held yesterday afternoon when the couple entertained relatives and friends at a dinner in the Hermansky home.

Said Joseph, at the end of a very eventful week-end, "I'm really tired out, but everybody has been swell to Emma. A few Estonian families in Pottstown have gotten in touch with her already, and I know she'll soon feel right at home. She certainly is happy."

The Hermanskys will reside at the South Evans street address until they get their own home.

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Miss Virginia A. Pauly Becomes Bride Of Mr. Robert G. Scheffley in Rectory

Joyce E. Scheetz Becomes Bride of Norristown Man

A pretty wedding took place Saturday morning at 11 o'clock in the rectory of St. Aloysius Catholic church when Miss Virginia A. Pauly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Pauly, 152 North Hanover street, became the bride of Robert G. Scheffley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Scheffley, 384 High street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Thomas D. McCrossen, assistant rector.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a dress of turquoise sheer styled on becoming lines and featuring a basque effect ending with an all around flounce trimmed with Irish lace of the same shade. Her headpiece was a wreath of waxed orange blossoms which was worn by her maternal grandmother at her wedding 63 years ago. The bride wore long white gloves and carried a semi-colonial bouquet of white lilies, baby's breath and two white orchids.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Timmins, Philadelphia, brother-in-law and sister of the bride. Mrs. Timmins was attractive in a mint-green sheer dress styled with a drape effect, the belt and buttons were trimmed with rhinestones. She wore a large hat of black taffeta, long black gloves, and carried a semi-colonial bouquet of gardenias and baby's breath.

Mrs. Pauly, mother of the bride, was attired in a pink and black floral crepe dress and wore a corsage of gardenias. Mrs. Scheffley, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black crepe dress with contrasting accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served in the Boyertown Orioles for immediate relatives and friends. Later in the day the couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

For traveling the bride chose a brown linen dress trimmed with embroidered edging, white accessories and a corsage of white flowers.

The bride was graduated from Frackville High school, and is employed as a secretary in the offices of Day and Zimmerman, incorporated.

Mr. Scheffley was graduated from Pottstown High school and served four years in the Army, two of which were spent overseas. He is employed as a draftsman by the Spicer Manufacturing corporation.

Mr. Scheffley and his bride will be at home to their friends July 15 in their newly furnished apartment at 384 High street.

Out-of-town guests attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. Williams and daughter, Marilyn and son, Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Pauly Jr. and children, Christine and Lawrence, Frackville; Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Mele and daughter, Maria, Palo Alto; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Timmins, and Maria Pauly, Philadelphia; Mr. Irving T. Hadley, Drexel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Verger, Allentown, and Mr. and Mrs. William Scheffley and son, William, Birdsboro.

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Simplicity Marks Wedding of Frances M. Doyle

Charming simplicity marked the wedding of Frances Mabel Doyle, daughter of Mrs. Lottie Doyle, Greenville, Va., and Harry A. Kutz, son of Mrs. Mary Kutz, Star Route, which took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in First Presbyterian church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, pastor. The bride was attired in a blue dress with white accessories and she wore a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Ernest Boyer, sister of the bridegroom, the bride's only attendant, wore a melon colored dress with white accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mr. Ernest Boyer was invested with the duties of best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bridegroom's parents after which the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N. J. Upon their return they will reside in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

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June E. Bechtel Is Married to William Burgoyne

June Elane Bechtel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Bechtel, Pottstown RD 1, became the bride of Mr. William Albert Burgoyne, son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Swinehart, 859 Queen street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed church.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Scheffler, pastor, before an altar banked with flowers.

Preceding the ceremony, Marion Collins sang several appropriate selections.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white slipper satin featuring an illusion neckline with a beaded yoke, long sleeves pointed at the wrists and a long train. Her finger-tip veil fell from a beaded tiara and she carried a prayerbook topped with gardenias and satin streamers.

Mrs. George Mohn in the role of matron of honor, was gowned in yellow taffeta. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Louis Swavely and Mrs. Albert Readman wore aqua and Miss Elizabeth Swinehart, junior bridesmaid, was attired in pink. Gowns of the attendants were styled alike with sweetheart necklines, short puffed sleeves and fitted bodices with ruffled petticoats. They all wore tiaras of matching flowers and tulle in their hair and carried arm bouquets of mixed flowers.

Mr. Russell Gaus performed the duties of best man, while Messrs. Ernest O'Connor and Charles Gonderman served as ushers.

Mrs. Bechtel, mother of the bride, wore a gray and white print dress with white accessories. Mrs. Swinehart, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in navy blue with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of pink roses and baby's breath.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the newlyweds left on a honeymoon trip to Atlantic City, N. J., the bride wearing an aqua suit with white accessories and her bridal flowers. Upon their return they will reside at 859 Queen street.

Guests attended from Harrisburg, Phoenixville, New York and Pottstown.

PERSONALS

Mr. William C. Hartman, 1413 Cherry Lane, principal of the Jefferson School, underwent a major operation recently in the Bloomsburg hospital, Bloomsburg. His condition was reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. William Youse and family, Bechtelsville, returned from a trip to Niagara Falls and Canada.

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Christ Episcopal Church Forms Setting For Pretty Wedding of Adeline Longaker

Christ Episcopal church formed the setting Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the pretty wedding of Miss Adeline M. Longaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Longaker, 500 North Franklin street, and Mr. Herbert R. Maack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hermann E. Maack, Dogwood Farm.

The double ring ceremony was performed before a large assemblage of relatives and friends by the Rev. George A. Linaker, rector, assisted by the Rev. Delaine E. Story, pastor of First Baptist church.

White larkspur, calla lilies, palms, ferns and candelabra decorated the altar and baskets of white and lavender larkspur adorned the windowsills.

Prior to the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Mrs. Irma L. Miller, organist, and Miss Margaret Burns, soloist.

The bride, approaching the altar on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage, was picturesque in a gown of traditional white, the model featuring a marquisette bodice with lace ruffles, long sleeves edged with lace ruffles, a skirt of marquisette ruffles edged in lace, and a long train. Her finger-tip veil of tulle was arranged to a tiara of seed pearls and she carried a colonial bouquet of white orchids, stephanotis and baby's breath with a butterfly shower of lover's knots.

Mrs. Herbert Houck, in the role of matron of honor, wore a gown of yellow marquisette made with a sweetheart neckline, fitted bodice, draped back and full skirt. In her hair she wore a circle of lavender feathered carnations, and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies, lavender larkspur and baby's breath. Barbara Ann Longaker, who attended her sister as maid of honor, wore a marquisette gown of pastel green styled like the matron of honor's. She wore a circle of lover's knots in her hair and carried a bouquet of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. H. Ralph Maack, Mrs. Leland Berlette, Miss Suzanne Holston and Miss Betty Ann Ways. Their gowns, a shade lighter than the maid of honor's, were styled with sweetheart necklines, shirred bodices, bustle backs, and full skirts. They wore semi-circles of yellow daisies in their hair and carried bouquets of yellow daisies and baby's breath.

Young Carol Longaker, sister of the bride, as flower girl, was dressed in white. She wore a circle of white daisies in her hair and carried white daisies.

Mr. H. Ralph Maack performed the duties of best man for his brother while Messrs. John H. Longaker Jr., Charles A. Foster Jr., Eugene Bartholomew and Anthony Filardi, served as ushers.

Mrs. Longaker, mother of the bride, wore an aqua crepe dinner gown. Her hat a shade lighter was trimmed with pink sweetpeas. Mrs. Maack, mother of the bridegroom, chose a gray dinner gown with a blue-gray hat. Each wore a pink orchid.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in Brookside Country club after which the couple left on a honeymoon trip to an undisclosed destination, the bride wearing a raspberry suit with white pique trim and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mr. Maack and his bride will reside in Bethlehem next Fall.

Guests attended from Manchester, N. H.; Kansas City, Mo.; Toledo, Ohio; Frederick, Md.; Long Island, N. Y.; Collingswood, N. J.; Syracuse, N. Y., and Pottstown.

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Emmanuel Lutheran church was the scene Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock of the wedding of Jane Louise Wolfe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Wolfe, 236 North Charlotte street, and Mr. Harry Frederick, 246 Beech street, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frederick, Spring City.

The double ring ceremony was performed before an altar decorated with palms and cut flowers by the Rev. Luther A. Krouse, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony a recital of bridal music was presented by Miss Iva Spacht, organist, and Miss Nancy Jane Reed, Schuylkill Haven, cousin of the bride, soloist.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was gowned in white marquisette styled with a fitted bodice and pleats down the front which formed the train. Her scalloped edged veil was attached to a beaded halo and she carried a white prayer book topped with purple tipped white orchids, with a shower of white rose buds tied to white streamers. Her only jewelry was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Betty Shatwell, Wycoff, N.J., who attended her cousin as matron of honor, wore a form fitting model of pink faille featuring a drape front, and she carried an arm bouquet of pink rosebuds and baby's breath. The bridesmaids, Miss Gretchen Ann Albright, cousin of the bride, and Miss Gloria Petzar, wore form fitting marquisette gowns, Gretchen in yellow and Gloria in aqua. They wore crownless hats of marquisette to match their gowns and carried nosegays of yellow rose buds and ribbon.

Mrs. Wolfe, mother of the bride, wore an aqua faille dress styled with a drape, matching hat of horsehair braided and white accessories. Mrs. Frederick, mother of the bridegroom, chose a black and white print with white accessories. Each wore a corsage of white roses.

Following a reception in the home of the bride's parents, the couple left on a wedding trip to the seashore, the bride wearing a pink faille suit with white accessories. Upon their return they will reside with the bride's parents.

Guests attended from Wycoff, N.J.; West Chester, Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Royersford, Spring City, Reading, and Pottstown.

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Veterans Administration Officials Foresee Bradley Becoming Army Chief of Staff

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WASHINGTON, June 29 (AP)—Officials at the Veterans administration generally expect Gen. Omar N. Bradley to become Army chief of staff next year and another military man to succeed him as veterans administrator.

They told a reporter today they consider it highly unlikely that President Truman, a World War I veteran, would appoint a man with no background of war service to head the mammoth agency.

But in looking over the field of possible appointees, their speculation ranged almost the entire military field, covering such names as Hawley, Halsey, Hershey and Vandegrift, among others.

The officials, who did not want their names used, believe that Bradley is almost sure to be named successor to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as chief of staff early next year when Eisenhower leaves to become president of Columbia university in New York. Eisenhower's acceptance of this post was announced the past week.

Bradley succeeded Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines as veterans administrator Aug. 16, 1945, the day after V-J Day. He had served under Eisenhower as commander of American ground forces in Europe.

Bradley has said more than once that he is eager to get back to active Army life as soon as the veterans administration decentralization has been completed and the organization is functioning smoothly — "the sooner the better," he said.

There is no evidence that Bradley has been grooming a successor.

In recent weeks, however, Major General Paul R. Hawley, medical director of the VA, has been mentioned among veterans organizations and in political circles for the job. Hawley, 56, had almost 30 years of active Army service when he came into the veterans administration a year ago.

Others who figure in speculation: Major General Harry Vaughn, 53, military aide to President Truman.

Major General Lewis B. Hershey, 53, former Indiana country school teacher and high school principal who headed the selective service during the war.

Admiral William F. Halsey, wartime commander of the third fleet, now retired.

Brigadier General Henry B. (Monk) Lewis, 57, former director of VA coordination and planning under Bradley.

General Alexander A. Vandegrift, 60, who is retiring as Marine Corps commandant.

Former Movie Star To Become Priest

LIMA, Peru, June 29 (AP)—Jose Mojica, Mexican tenor and movie star who once sang at the Chicago opera with Mary Garden, will be ordained a priest of the Franciscan order under the name of Friar Jose De Guadalupe early next month, it was announced today.

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Nationalists Pressing Communist Army in China's Civil War

PEIPING, June 29 (AP)—Chinese pro-government press reports said today that Nationalist reinforcements were closing in on ruined Szeepingkai from three directions and were expected to effect a junction there as soon as they completed a severe engagement with Communists ten miles to the South.

One fight was reported to have occurred within a mile of the Eastern edge of the railway yard. Szeepingkai, 105 miles northeast of Mukden and 70 miles southwest of Changchun, is the key position on the line connecting those two big cities.

Previous accounts from Mukden had said the Communists, who took most of Szeepingkai last week, were withdrawing after setting it afire, but added that they were remaining nearby in position to harass government relief forces in operations such as now are reported in progress.

The usually reliable paper Hsin Min Pao said that in China-proper 30,000 Communists were in positions along both sides of the Peiping-Paoing railway, which they were damaging in nightly raids.

Paoing, Hopeh provincial capital 90 miles southeast of Peiping, was expecting a direct attack, but government reinforcements were en route. Paoing withstood a protracted siege by the Communists last year.

Unconfirmed Chinese press reports also said that an unidentified plane dropped 28 bombs on Minghsien, government town in Shensi province.

Another such report, also unconfirmed, said that a 4000-ton ship of "a certain nation" had transported a group of Chinese Communist troops between the Shantung port of Chefoo and Soviet-occupied Dairen.

Investigators Inspect Fire Scene in York

YORK, June 29 (AP)—Thus busy industrial city of 56,712 today counted a loss of \$1,000,000 in three major fires in four months as investigators inspected the site of the latest blaze which gutted a block-long industrial plant.

Firemen said the blaze, which raged unchecked for three hours and burned sporadically for more than 12 hours yesterday, began in a chute used for conveying shredded paper from the second to the first floor of the sheet metal plant of York-Shipley, Inc.

Thousands of spectators gathered to watch the flames eat away at the building and a neighboring one, housing Karl Ort's aeronautical supplies — and at the height of the blaze, firemen were compelled to turn hose lines on the spectators to keep them from the fire zone.

President S. H. Shipley said today machinery in the plant suffered only water damage and that salvage crews already have restored the machines to working order.

Construction crews will start work tomorrow morning repairing the building, he added, and are expected to complete the job within a week.

Stolen Auto Found At Rattlesnake Hill

A sedan owned by Victor L. Fink, of Pottstown RD 4, which was stolen the past Thursday night while parked on Hanover street between High and Queen streets was recovered yesterday afternoon. Raymond Ziegler, of Rattlesnake Hill, notified acting Police Desk Sergeant William H. Albright that the machine was standing in the road near his premises. The owner was then notified by police.

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CONVENED IN A CLOSED SESSION, leaders of the CIO's 51-man executive board called to survey the new labor law map their court battle against the Taft-Hartley law at their meeting in Washington. Left to right, are: Emil Rieve, president of the Textile Workers Union and vice-president of the CIO; Jacob S. Potofsky, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers; Philip Murray, CIO president; Lee Pressman, CIO General Counsel and R. J. Thomas, vice-president of the United Auto Workers and of the CIO. (International)

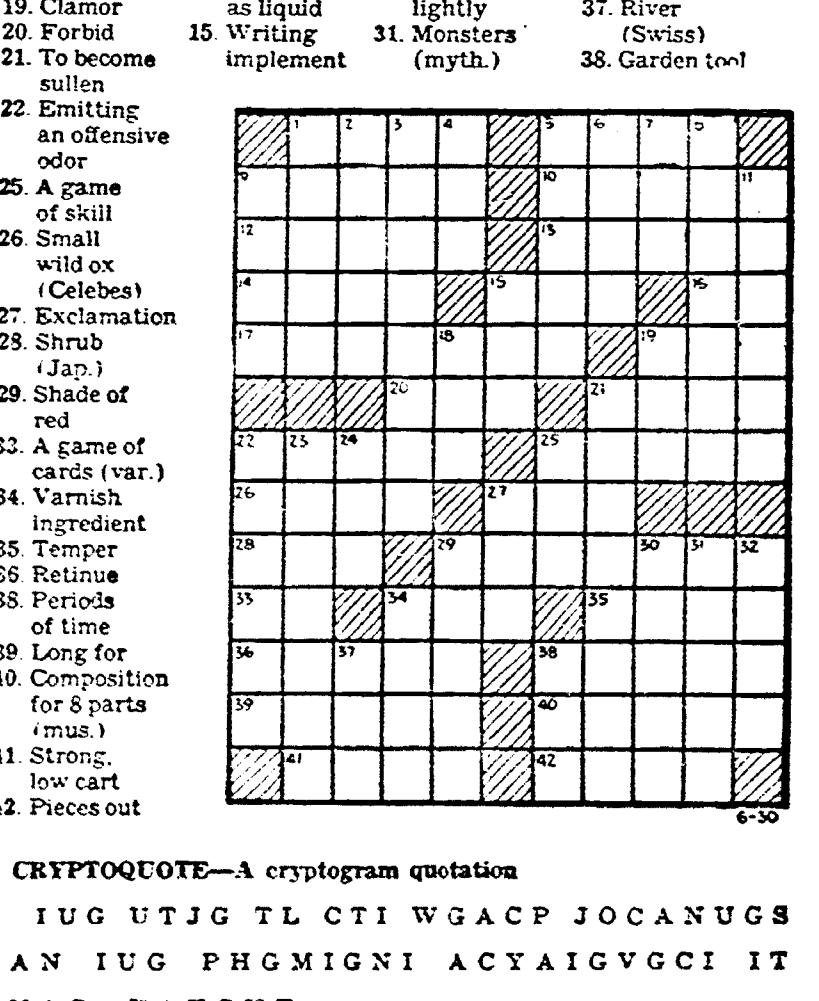
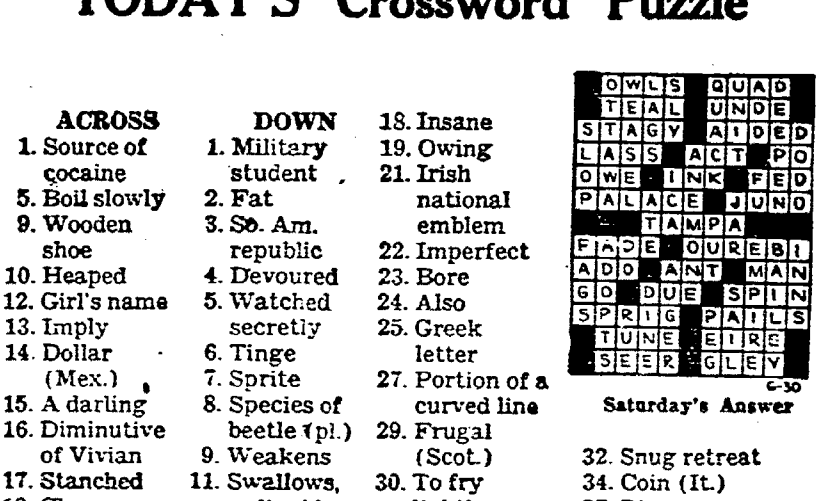
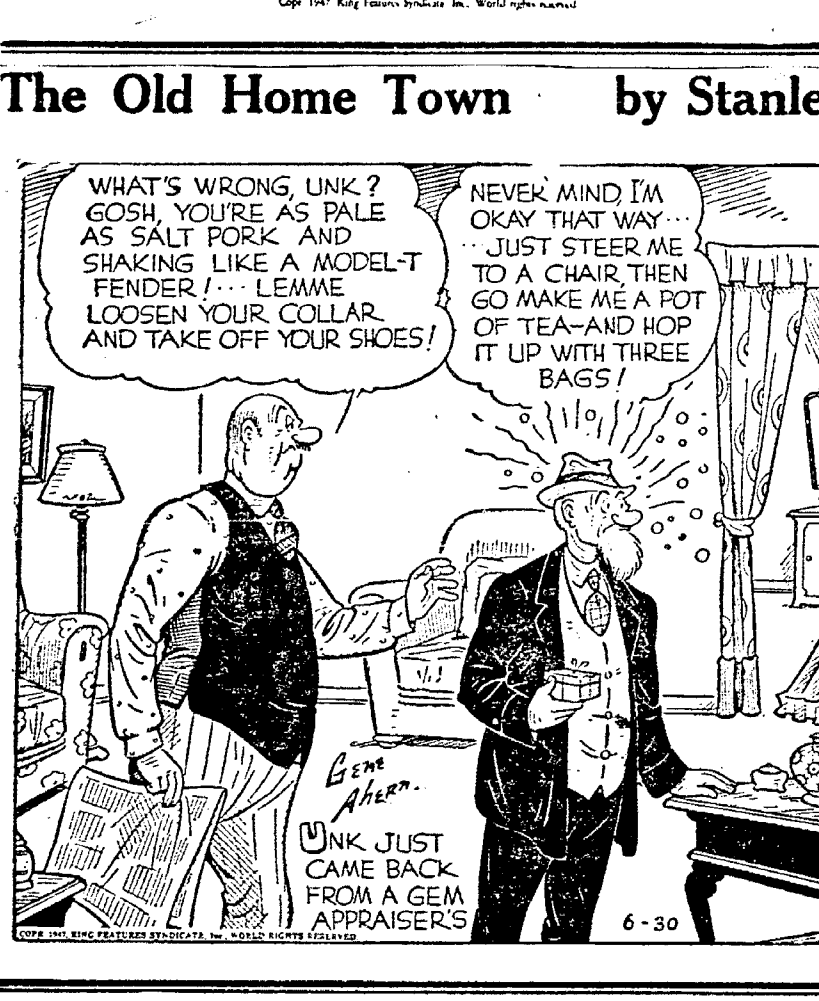
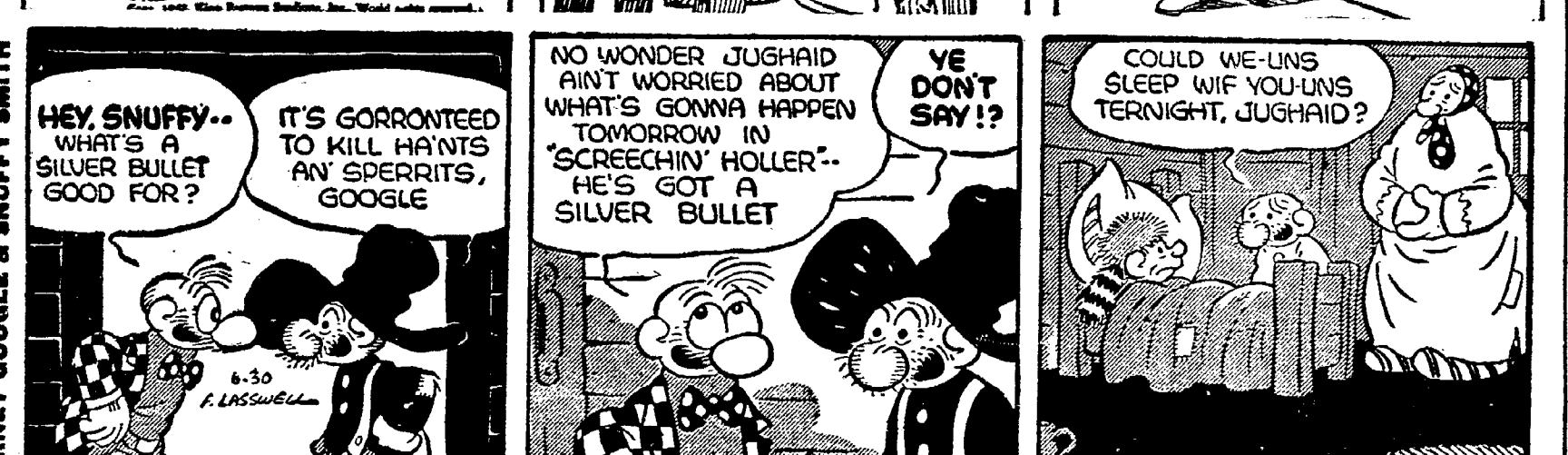
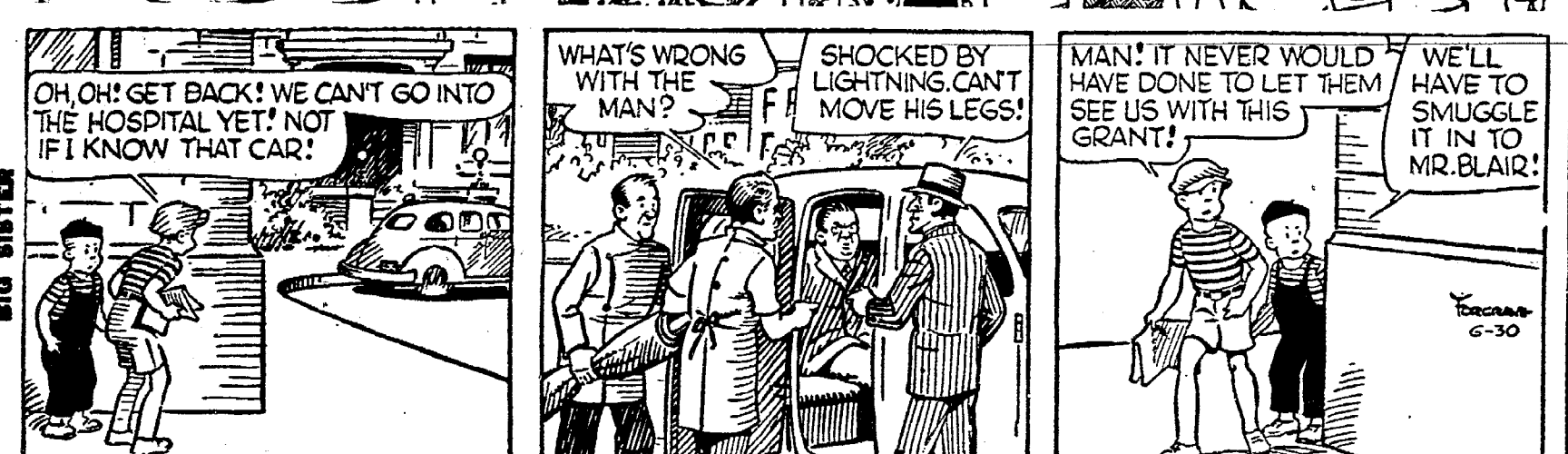
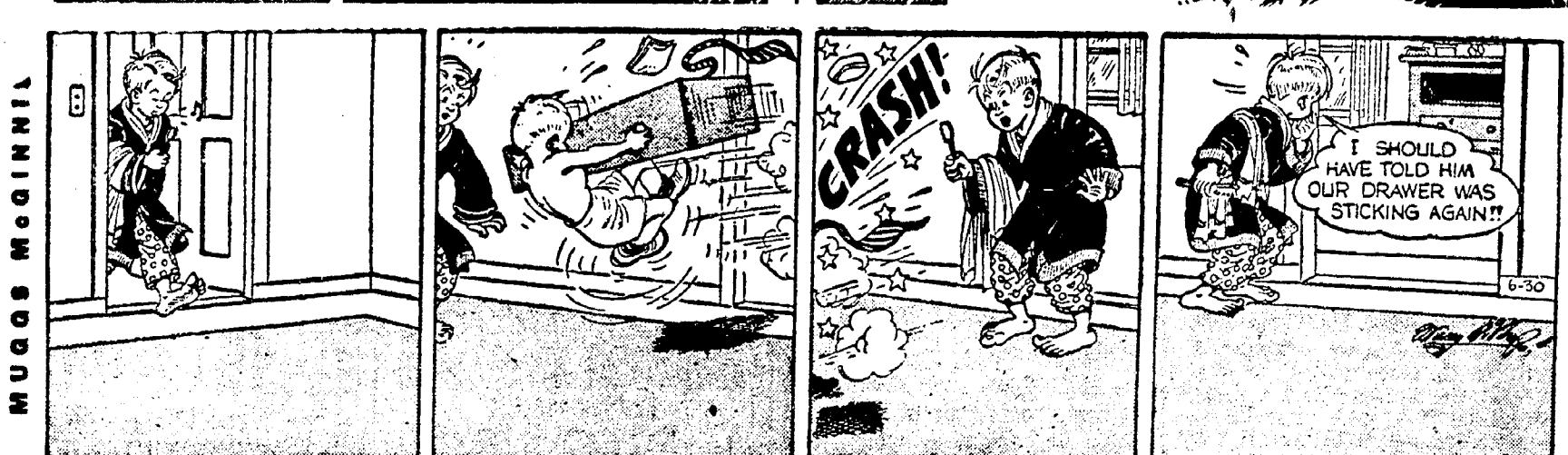


HOLDING her daughter, Lee, Mrs. Maxine Jennings Saltonstall is shown in Reno, Nev., where she has set up residence to obtain a divorce from Philip Leverett Saltonstall, first cousin of the U. S. Senator from Massachusetts. Mrs. Saltonstall said that she wants Lee, when grown up, "to believe that her daddy is one of the finest men in the world." (International)



BANK OFFICIAL Henry J. MacTavish (above), 45, of Stamford, Conn., claimed self-defense in the first fight at a party in Rye, N. Y., which allegedly resulted in the death of Vincent L. Banker of Rye. MacTavish appeared at the inquest held in the Rye police headquarters. No charge has been placed against MacTavish. (International)

AT A SIMPLE CEREMONY in Washington, Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder (left) awards the commission of office to Andrew N. Overby, after he had taken the oath as new Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund. Mrs. Overby looks on.



ON THE AIR MONDAY

Hour	KYW	WCAU	WFL	WTP
6:00	News: Salute to the Navy	Sunrise Jambo's	Jack Day's	Dawn Patrol
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AFTERNOON

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths	Funeral Directors
COCHRAN—On Saturday, June 28, 1947, George J. Cochrane, aged 50 years. Relatives and friends and members of the Holy Trinity Catholic club are invited to the services from his late residence, 413 Walnut St., on Wednesday, July 2, at 9 a. m. Requiem High Mass will be celebrated in Holy Trinity Catholic church at 10 a. m. Interment in Holy Trinity cemetery. Stove. Friends may call Tuesday evening at his late residence. (Rogers)	TURNER—On Thursday, June 26, 1947, James Alvin, husband of Anna (nee Sabol) Turner, aged 39 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from Houck's Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Tuesday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call Monday evening to 8:30. (Houck)

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RENT BILL —

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they will not attempt to enact any new bill if the Chief Executive fails to sign this one.

Senator Hawkes (R-NJ), author of the 15 percent clause, said that the leases it contemplates "are strictly a voluntary agreement" and any landlords who use them "as a weapon of coercion" would violate the law, assuming Mr. Truman signs the bill.

Senator Smith (R-NJ) said over the weekend that, given evidence of widespread use of the increase provisions to compel the signing of leases, he will move to have these provisions nullified.

The New Jersey senators were prompted by reports that some landlords in the Newark area are forcing tenants to sign leases with rent boosts.

Burgess Selects Housing Group

"I hope steps will be taken at once in Pottstown to stimulate the erection of homes either for sale or for rent," said Burgess William A. Griffith last night when he announced the appointment of a committee in response to action taken at a housing meeting held the past Thursday evening at Borough hall.

Members of the newly appointed committee are as follows: Carl J. Troutman, Stanley Swinehart, Ralph H. Spare Jr., Warren Zern, L. Ernest Pickard, Thomas A. McCaslin, Shandy Hill and Harold Binder.

Griffith said "I certainly hope house building on an appreciable scale can be started soon. This committee should get together and formulate plans. I am willing to co-operate in every way possible."

He also announced that he will confer with members of the committee Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at Borough hall. Plans for organization will be considered so that prompt action on this important program may be taken.

Hot, Humid Weather Brings Light Meals

"In the hot months meals should be light, brightly colored, gay looking," is the dietician's manual droned on.

Last weekend, if never before, was the time to try out Summer formulas for eating. As the mercury climbed into the high 80's and there was enough humidity to wilt a celery stalk, meat and potatoes with brown gravy were beginning to stick on the way down.

With sliced tomatoes and potato salad coming into their own and the iced tea trade picking up, the Pottstown dinner table was as good a barometer as any for the season. More and more liquids were sliding down local throats.

As the shirt-sleeved Pottstonians ease himself down to a meal of cold meats and iced watermelon, he can look forward to a prediction of cloudiness, thundershowers and cooler for today with roughly the same for tomorrow.

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Rev. Willauer Dies; Former Pastor Here

The Rev. J. Harry Willauer, 88, a former pastor of Salem Evangelical United Brethren church, died Saturday in the Evangelical Old People's home, Philadelphia, where he had lived for the past ten years.

Besides his three-year stint of service in Salem church 12 years ago, the pastor had charge of the Evangelical church in New Berlinville for two years.

He had no known survivors although he had been married three times.

Funeral services will be held from Salem church Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Rev. O. A. Hyden, district superintendent, will officiate and interment will be in Edgewood cemetery.

BOY SCOUTS —

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with 11 boys. Scoutmaster Donald Kastle in charge; 14, with nine boys. Assistant Scoutmaster Russell Cattell in charge; 18, with eight boys. Shellenberger in charge; Trappe Troop 1, with 12 boys. Scoutmaster Orlo Hart in charge. Guernseyville Troop 1, with seven boys. Scoutmaster Russell Geiger in charge; and Collegeville Troop 1 with seven boys, camp staff in charge.

Scouts from all over Montgomery county swelled the rolls to 325 for this week.

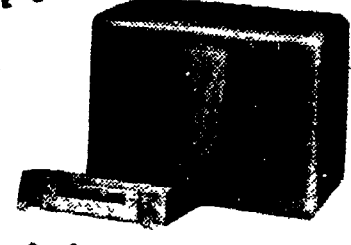
Besides Borneman and Shellenberger, who also is a district commissioner, supervisors include Richard Spare and David Morris staff members. The camp closes August 25.

State Police on Lookout For Escaped Prisoner

BELLEFONTE, June 29 (P)—State and local police were on the lookout for a 25-year-old prisoner who escaped early today from nearby Rockview State penitentiary.

Deputy Warden C. C. Rhoads said the prisoner, Raymond R. Foster, serving a two to four-year sentence on a burglary charge in Greene county, disappeared from his job at the penitentiary dairy barn where he worked as a milker.

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BELLEWOOD SHOW —

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into an obstacle. Riders thrown from the saddle, brought spectators to their feet with concern for the welfare of both rider and steed.

Exhibitors and riders alike praised the Bellewood event as the best they've attended. Special commendation was given the track, which according to many riders, allowed better horse footing than any they've performed on.

Judges throughout the entire three-day program were Mrs. Reed A. Albee, Larchmont, N. Y., Harry H. Hess, Ho-Ho-Kus, N. J., North Fletcher, Warrenton, Va., Frederick K. vonLombek, Rochester, N. Y., and William H. Henderson, Eatontown, N. J. The ring master was Joseph Mulranen, of Philadelphia, and sound system announcer was Howard S. Fernier, Pottsville.

One hundred exhibitors with over 200 horses entered, accounted for nearly 1000 separate participations in the entire show. Ten challenge trophies and 12 individual trophies, plus \$8000 in cash prizes, provided the incentive for good performance.

Proceeds of the affair will go to Pottstown's two hospitals. The Bellewood show this year has been the third staged for the local institutions. The Bellewood organization, now in its ninth year, believes that the show surpassed all previous ones in scope, efficiency and arrangement.

The three-day event was held on the Edward L. Gruber estate along Schuylkill road. Four hundred and fifty persons from borough organizations donated their services throughout the program.

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FISHERMEN —

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questing the Normandie to take the fishermen to the Galapagos Islands, about 1800 miles further south.

The Navy planned to send a craft there from Panama to aid them.

Fishermen here said the wrecked boat was from San Pedro, fishing for the California Marine Curing and Packing company Terminal Island.

The Coast Guard here said the men, who lived on salvage rafts from the wrecked boat, were from San Pedro, instead of San Diego as previously reported. No street addresses were available.

Names of the men were given in the radio message as Capt. William Noble, Charles E. Warren, Gilbert B. Stetthe, Robert Marchall and Walter Richards.

The Normandie one of the largest of San Diego's tuna clippers, radioed that the Thistle had broken up on the desolate island but that none of the crew was hurt.

MINISTERS MEET TODAY
The Pottstown Ministerial association will hold a luncheon meeting this morning at 11:30 o'clock at Clover Leaf restaurant for annual election of officers and a business session. The Rev. A. Burtis Hallock, president, will be in charge.

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Obituaries

GEORGE J. COCHRAN, 50, of 413 WALNUT STREET, died Saturday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. in his home after a lingering illness. Born in Czechoslovakia, Mr. Cochran lived in Pottstown since his arrival in this country.

He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic church and the Holy Trinity Catholic club. A molder by trade, he was employed at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, before his illness.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (Galanda) Cochran, a sister, Mrs. Mary Harmonick, 456 Cherry street; a brother, Stephen, in Czechoslovakia; one grandson, and the following children all at home: John, Paul, George, Mary, Ireen and Michael.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 9 a. m. from his late residence, 413 Walnut street. A Requiem High Mass will be held at 10 a. m. in Holy Trinity Catholic church. Interment will be in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

FLIGHT ALMOST ENDED
SAN FRANCISCO, June 29 (P)—Pan-American Airways' clipper plane, The America, landed at San Francisco airport at 12:44 p. m. today on the next to last leg of the airline's inaugural round-the-world passenger service.

EUROPEAN AID —

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France. With the conference under a news blackout, there was no opportunity to learn the official reaction of the British and French to the Moscow statement.

The statement reiterated the Russian contention that the economic rehabilitation of Europe would be just as vital to the United States as to the European countries assisted.

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